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RUSSIA AND KAISER SIGN TRUCE

ACQUIT MEANS OF THE MURDER OF MAUDE KING

Fight Over Will May Be Renewed Now by Freed Man.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gaston B. Means was acquitted this morning. He was charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, widow of the wealthy James C. King of Chicago. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 10:05 o'clock. Five minutes later Means walked out of the courtroom a free man, to carry the news to his aged mother.

Judge E. B. Cline was breakfasting when Sheriff Caldwell brought him news that the jurors had reached a verdict. Tolling of the courthouse bell announced to the township that a decision had been reached, but only a few spectators were on hand half an hour later when the judge took his seat on the bench.

The defendant was there. Beside him sat his wife. William B. Means, Gaston's father, was the only other member of the family in court. Gaston had entered with a confident smile. As the jurors entered he greeted them with the usual smile.

Formalities Soon Over.

The few formalities were quickly over. Then Clerk Stonestreet asked:

"Gentlemen of the jury, do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

The verdict came from the lips of Juror Frank Goodman, who had been elected foreman. Spectators started forward from every part of the courtroom to offer congratulations.

The jury took three ballots. On the first nine men voted for acquittal and three refused to vote. On the second eleven voted for acquittal, with one not voting. The third was the acquittal.

The verdict was what every one in Concord expected from the time it was announced that this town had been selected for the trial. Solicitor Clement, prosecuting official, expected it and accepted it with good grace.

Story of the Death.

Means brought Mrs. King to Concord to visit his family late in August last. He was then her confidential financial agent. On the evening of Aug. 31 Mrs. King accompanied Means, his brother, Afton, and Capt. Bingham, and went riding in an automobile driven by Ernest Eury. They stopped at Blackwelder's Spring and got out of the car. Means sent the chauffeur away. Afton and Capt. Bingham strolled out of sight and hearing. A few moments later came the crack of a pistol. The bullet killed Mrs. King. It entered her head about two inches behind the left ear. Means was the only person with her at the time.

Mrs. King's body was taken to Chicago for burial. A few days later an autopsy was performed by the Chicago authorities, and the autopsy showed, according to them, that the woman was murdered.

Investigations in Chicago and New York dug up an amazing history of the lives and affairs of both Means and Mrs. King. They resulted in the seizure of a mass of papers in New York belonging to Means.

Will Reopen Will Fight.

Means has not given his intimate friends here indication of his future plans except he has told them, so they say, that he will proceed to carry out the attempt to probate an alleged second will of James C. King, former husband of Mrs. King. Means claims to have discovered this will in the vaults of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. Under its terms Mrs. King would have received an immense fortune from King's estate in addition to what she had already received, and she promised him approximately $1,000,000 if success crowned his attempts to have it probated.

Officials of the Northern Trust have denounced the will as a forgery, it is said, and Means has consistently charged throughout his trial that the Northern Trust was "behind his persecution," as he styles his prosecution.

Will Carry on Fight.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—District Attorney Swann announced tonight that the acquittal of Gaston Means would not prevent New York county from attempting to bring about the indictment of Means for alleged forgery and embezzlement.

"I am convinced," Mr. Swann said, "that Mrs. King's will was forged and that her funds were embezzled. For that reason I intend to present all the evidence in our possession against Means to the grand jury."

17 ENGINEERS ON U. S. MISSING LIST IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Seventeen enlisted men of the United States army engineer corps were reported missing in action by Gen. Pershing in a dispatch today to the war department. They were missing on Nov. 30, the day of the German turning movement at Cambrai, and are believed to have fallen into the hands of the Germans while fighting valiantly with the engineer contingent which distinguished itself helping the British to check the attack.

The list follows:

Sergt. Paul M. Swenson; Mrs. J. E. Swenson (mother), New York City.

Corporal Frank Upton; Mrs. Jane Upton (wife), New York City.

Privates:

Soloman Goldwetter; Miss Rose Peristein (friend), New York City.

George H. J. Seaman; Mrs. Anna Seaman (mother), Woodhaven, L. I., New York.

Dalton Ranlet; Daniel M. Ranlet (father), Corona, N. Y.

Charles A. Geoghehan; Mrs. Michael Geoghehan (mother), New York City.

Harold T. Andrews; Frank Bradford (uncle), Portland, Me.

Alphonso J. McGrath; Timothy McGrath (relative), Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Myron Van De Mark; Mrs. A. R. Van De Mark (mother), New Paltz, N. Y.

Frank Brooks; Mrs. B. Warshopsky (sister), New York City.

Ulrich N. Maney; John M. Maney (father), New York City.

John Lally; Michael Lally (father), Golden Bridge, N. Y.

Luke A. Lovely; Thomas Lovely (father), South Amboy, N. J.

Harry J. Mason; Mrs. C. Mason (mother), Jersey City, N. J.

Michael Dina; James Dina (father), New York City.

Peter J. Tingo; Mrs. Anthony Tingo (mother), New York City.

Herbert F. Ueltz; Mrs. A. Karl (mother), Newark, N. J.

Gen. Pershing Proclaims Holidays for U. S. Forces

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 16.—Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American forces in France, in general orders issued today proclaimed Christmas and New Year's day holidays. The orders said that no work is to be performed on the two holidays that is not absolutely essential.

Intensive training in the science of attacking "pill boxes" has begun at one of the largest training grounds. Numerous concrete structures identical with those used by the Germans have been erected and the troops are being taught how the British take them.

THE WEATHER.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917.

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:20. Moon sets at 8:16 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday probably increasing cloudiness; moderate southerly winds.

Illinois — Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday probably increasing cloudiness.

Indiana—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday snow.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

MAXIMUM, 3 P. M. 33
MINIMUM, 2 A. M. 16

3 a. m.	16	11 a. m.	19	7 p. m.	32
4 a. m.	16	Noon	20	8 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	16	1 p. m.	21	9 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	16	2 p. m.	22	10 p. m.	28
7 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	23	11 p. m.	28
8 a. m.	17	4 p. m.	24	Midnight	28
9 a. m.	17	5 p. m.	22	1 a. m.	25
10 a. m.	18	6 a. m.	22	2 a. m.	22

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 19; normal for the day, 29. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 641 degrees.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .04. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 7.87 inches.
Highest wind velocity, 17 miles an hour from S. E., at 1:40 a. m.
Relative humidity, 88 at 7 a. m., 76 at 7 p. m.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High. night.	Low prev.	
New York	32	34	15	Cloudy
Boston	18	30	8	Cloudy
Washington	32	36	16	Cloudy
St. Louis	36	36	14	Clear
Minneapolis	20	22	6	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	60	50	Cloudy
Galveston	66	66	60	Cloudy

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: South, 25 to 35 degrees; east and west, 15 to 35; north and northwest, 10 to 20.

POISON KILLED MILLIONAIRE, DOCTOR SAYS

Chemist Seeks Drug as Berdan Death Cause.

Lucius B. Berdan, Toledo, O., millionaire, was a victim of strychnine poisoning, in the opinion of Dr. F. J. Port. The pyhsician attended Berdan during the attack of convulsions at the Auditorium hotel and which ended in his death last Wednesday at Francis Willard hospital.

Official inquiry into the death of Berdan, who is reputed to have left an estate of several millions and a widow thirty years his junior, whose status is said to have engaged the animosity of the Berdan relatives, has brought into light the professional opinions of Dr. G. Frank Lydston, Dr. J. K. Jamieson, Dr. Samuel J. Russell, and Dr. Port.

Chemist Seeks Poison.

The opinions of these physicians are to be presented to Coroner Hoffman. The coroner's inquiry is to be pressed vigorously, and it now waits upon the finding of Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, who is perfecting an analysis of the stomach contents preserved to the investigation by Dr. Port.

"Undoubtedly the convulsions were brought on by strychnine poisoning," said Dr. Port. "I thought so much of it that I notified Dr. Joseph Springer, the coroner's physician, of my suspicions, and also that I had preserved the stomach contents. It looks mighty queer."

Dr. Lydston, by chance, accompanied Dr. Springer, Dr. Jamieson, and Dr. Russell to the post-mortem. These four physicians participated in the post-mortem.

Opinions Vary.

Dr. Lydston gave this opinion:

"In the absence of all other explanations, I should say the man's death was caused by interstitial nephritis. But I was not altogether satisfied with that finding. There was no evidence of corrosive poisoning in the stomach, but the possibility of narcotic poisoning was discussed. If the stomach contents were preserved, and a chemical analysis is to be made, that will settle the matter. Of course, there is a chance of strychnine poisoning."

This view was concurred in by Drs. Jamieson and Russell. Dr. Springer said the post-mortem indicated a diseased condition of the kidneys, liver, and heart, and that Berdan died of an uraemic convulsion. He admitted the possibility of strychnine poisoning.

Dr. Port described his visit to Berdan in the Auditorium hotel.

Dr. Port Explains.

"I was called to the room about 6:40 in the morning," he said. "Berdan was suffering from convulsions. In the room with him was Eugene O'Brien, his valet, nurse, and chauffeur. I ordered the patient wrapped in a blanket and he was taken in a taxicab to the Frances Willard hospital. He had a convulsion on the way and others upon arriving in the hospital—seven in all. The seventh was fatal, coming after Berdan had been given some treatment calculated to relieve him of the stomach distress.

"The thing looked queer to me, like strychnine poisoning, and I was careful to preserve the stomach contents. I advised Dr. Springer of this fact, but the coroner's office did not send for the container. Instead the hospital authorities sent the container to the coroner.

Death Unexpected.

"I was surprised at the suggestion of uraemic convulsions because from inquiry I found that Berdan had been seen in tolerably good health on the day before his death."

Louis Cohn of the Central Undertaking company told that Sinclair Berdan, brother of the dead man, reached Chicago on the night before the death of his brother, having in his possession three tickets for the return to Toledo. On the next day Cohn exchanged one of these tickets for the transportation of the body of Lucius Berdan.

In Toledo relatives of the Berdans made a statement that Mrs. Berdan had agreed to accept a cash settlement in arranging a separation from Berdan under a divorce bill filed Oct. 27. But Mrs. Berdan denied this to a representative of THE TRIBUNE, saying she and her husband were always happy and there was no cause for divorce save the trouble stirred up by relatives.

DRIVEN TO DEATH BY DETECTIVES' BURGLAR CHASE

Caretaker Falls from Icy Roof as Result of Scare.

Maazer Moore, 59 years old, of 3300 Michigan avenue, a caretaker of a four story building at that address, fell four floors to his death last night. He had clung to the icy roof edge as long as he could. Being frightened, he couldn't talk. The squad of detectives who had him treed thought he was a burglar and didn't ask questions.

It was early morning when the Fiftieth street police were told that burglars had entered the house watched by Moore. Detectives hurried over and surrounded it. Moore heard the rumpus and suspected burglars. They pounded on the door. He was taking no chances with thieves who tear down one's door. He fled upstairs.

Climbs On to Roof.

The detectives gained entrance and pursued. Moore went higher. The detectives followed. Frantic at his inability to elude his supposedly burglarious pursuers, Moore broke open the hatchway in the roof and climbed out.

Hot on the trail of their burglar suspect, the detectives saw the open hatch and followed. Moore ran, slipped, and slid to the edge of the sloping roof. With a last desperate impulse he clutched the edge and hung suspended more than four stories above the frozen ground.

Detectives Hold Council.

The detectives couldn't go farther; it was icy. So while Moore hung on for his life they held a council of war. They decided to call the fire department. Moore's fingers were slipping slowly off the glazed edge. One of the detectives went to telephone. As he went down the hatchway the others saw eight white marks slowly vanish from the edge of the roof. They were Moore's fingers.

They found one of those prosaic, crumpled heaps in the alley.

GERMANS HAVE 3,130,000 MEN ON THE FIRING LINE

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—German combatant forces on all fronts are estimated at 3,130,000 by the military critic of L'Echo de Paris. His estimate of the present total strength of the German army is 5,500,000. Noncombatant units, which he says total 2,370,000 men, are needed for guarding the frontier, occupying the invaded territory, and maintaining the long lines of communication.

"There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Anglo-French front," he writes. A German division possesses scarcely 12,000 men all told.

"The general total combatant forces on the western front, including army corps and army organizations, amount to about 2,000,000 men, a figure considerably lower than that of the French-British armies. Without counting recent levies made on the seventy-seven German divisions there remain on the eastern front 1,000,000 Germans.

"To Italy, Germany has sent in support of forty-five Austrian divisions only seven divisions, or about 100,000 combatants. On the Balkan front, held chiefly by the Bulgars with 244 battalions, seven in all. The seventh was fatal, coming after Berdan had been given some treatment calculated to relieve him of the stomach distress.

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SWORD IS NOT ENOUGH, GERMAN PRINCE WARNS

THE HAGUE, Dec. 16.—Prince Max of Baden, president of the Baden upper chamber, in his address to the house yesterday said:

"Wilson has no right to set himself up as judge of the world. Let us not, however, deceive ourselves. The American people do believe that the war must be continued in behalf of the ideals set up by Wilson.

"The democratic legend of our opponent has proved itself a colossal lie. In France and England influences are at work opposing a peace obtained by violence. Power alone can never secure our position and our sword alone will never be able to tear down the opposition to us. The enemy must obtain the knowledge that behind our power stands an ecumenical conscience. This sign Germany must bear upon her standard: 'In Hoc Signo Vinces.'"

Prince Max, whose warning has created a sensation in Germany, has the reputation of being one of Germany's sanest and ablest democratic statesmen.

SOME BUSY THOUGHTS ABOUT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

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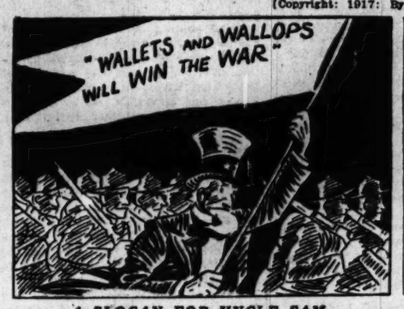

A SLOGAN FOR UNCLE SAM.

A SLOGAN FOR THE "DRYS."

AN OUNCE OF RESULTS IS BETTER THAN A POUND OF EXCUSES.

A SLOGAN FOR TURKEY.

PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY.

IN SNOW MAN'S LAND.

TELL PEOPLE OF PEACE FEELERS, PAPER DEMANDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts, commenting on the alleged attempt to open preliminary peace discussions between Great Britain and Germany, demands that the government tell the German people what it intended to communicate to Great Britain.

Attacking secret diplomacy, the paper suggests that both governments are afraid to take the initiative, lest it be considered a sign of hidden weakness.

"When will it be realized," the paper asks, "that it is a great honor, instead of a disgrace, to strive with the enemy for a means for reconciliation with freedom and self-respect to end this insane human slaughter?"

The Frankfurter Zeitung says:

"Balfour did not say whether Britain was still willing to discuss the question, but there is no apparent reason why there should be a change. It is worth something that Britain formally declares her readiness for such discussion."

PULLMAN CO. TO DIVIDE ANOTHER $500,000 BONUS

A holiday gift of between $500,000 and $600,000 will be distributed to 12,000 employés of the Pullman company, according to information given out yesterday by Clive Runnells, assistant to the president of the company.

Each conductor and porter, as well as all office employés receiving less than $2,500 a year, Mr. Runnells said, will receive a bonus of 10 per cent of his salary during the last six months. Payment will be made about Jan. 1. A similar bonus was distributed six months ago.

"The bonus," Mr. Runnells continued, "is intended as a reward for faithful service, and at the same time it was felt that the employés were entitled to it because of the increasing cost of living."

Seventh Austrian Loan Total Now $1,160,200,000

VIENNA, via Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—According to provisional estimates, $1,160,200,000 have been subscribed to the seventh Austrian war loan.

THE WAR

Armistice signed by Germany and Russia.

Paris reports repulse of German attacks north of the Chemin des Dames and east of Cornillet.

London reports further advance of British forces operating in Palestine.

Teutons make slight mountain gain in Italy at fearful cost.

4-TANK DEVICE RAISES VESSEL

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—A successful public demonstration of a new system for raising sunken vessels was given today at Regla, across the harbor from Havana, when the sixty ton, two masted barge Regla was brought to the surface.

Four specially constructed tanks divided into two sections, one section containing acid and the other water, were attached to the hulk by divers. When all was ready a valve in each of the tanks was opened by means of lines, allowing the water in one section to mix with the acids in the other. The gases thus formed expelled the water, converting the tanks into buoys, the lifting power of which was sufficient to bring the craft to the surface and maintain it there.

Although only a few feet of one of the masts was visible above the water, the moment the valves were opened the barge began to rise, and within a minute it was floating. Officers of the army and navy witnessed the demonstration.

French Colonel Killed Inspecting Italian Lines

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 15.—[Delayed.]—Col. Ferreol Francois Bel was the first high French officer to fall in Italy. He was buried this morning in a tiny village at the foot of Monte Tombo, close behind the front where he was killed by a shell while inspecting the line.

The funeral of Col. Bel was attended by Gen. Fayolle Duchene d'Infreville of the chasseurs and British and Italian officers from adjacent regiments.

A German airplane that was flying over the scene at the time of the burial was put to flight. For two years prior to taking over the command of a chasseur regiment in Italy Col. Bel was on the headquarters staff of Marshal Joffre.

TIRPITZ ADMITS BRITAIN WINNER IN WAR TO DATE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The German newspapers contain lengthy accounts of the speech of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz before the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland party, in which the admiral said:

"Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Peace based on the status quo ante or on renunciation, therefore, is out of the question for Germany."

With reference to the rumor that Germany would give up Zeebrugge and Ostend if the British evacuated Calais, Von Tirpitz said:

"The evacuation of Calais would never be equivalent to the loss of such first class security. Moreover, the channel tunnel will become a fact after the war. For real security we should have, besides Flanders and Antwerp, Calais and Boulogne. The rumor in question is a screen behind which the question of Flanders might be permitted to disappear.

"The pretext that we cannot coerce Great Britain and America fails to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless archenemy. The time for final decision will come when real distress begins to take the place of merely threatening distress. That time will come. It is only a question of our keeping cool."

Rejected Rookie, Stranded, Starts Small Mystery

An 18 year old boy who said he was Fred Linick was found stranded last night in the Union station at St. Louis by Joseph Taylor, a member of the British recruiting mission there. Linick explained that he had enlisted in the United States regulars but had been rejected on account of physical disability.

Telegraphic advices received by THE TRIBUNE stated that he was a son of Adolph Linick of Jones, Linick & Schaefer, Chicago theatrical promoters.

Adolph Linick said last night that he had only one son, 19 years old, and that he had neither nephews nor grandsons named Fred.

Boat Caught in Submarine Net Is Rammed and Sunk

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 16.—The Maryland pilot boat Pilot, while caught in a submarine guard net off this port, was rammed and sunk by the steamer Berkshire of the Merchant and Miners' lines. No lives were lost. The Berkshire was only slightly damaged.

PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ARE STARTED

Armistice Halts All Moves by Armies and Navies.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A Russian government wireless message received here says:

"Ensign Krylenko, commander in chief of the army, in a proclamation addressed to all the army commands on all the fronts and the military revolutionary committees, announces that in consequence of the signing of the armistice, which begins on Dec. 17, 'I propose, until receiving the full text of the treaty, to cease all military operations.'"

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—An armistice agreement between the Bolsheviki government in Russia and the Teutonic allies was signed at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, according to an official communication issued today.

The armistice becomes effective at noon on Monday and is to remain in force until Jan. 14.

A provision in the armistice is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice.

Covers All Forces.

The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper army administration on the one hand and those of the upper army administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon Dec. 17 and remains in force until Jan. 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"According to clause 9 of the treaty peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of an armistice."

Kaiser's General Balked.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today by the Bolsheviki official news agency that Russia and Germany had agreed upon the terms of an armistice.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, declared at a meeting of the Petrograd council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates that for a time a break in the negotiations seemed imminent because Gen. Hoffmann, the German negotiator, insisted on the right to transfer troops in small units. The German commander finally accepted the Russian formula.

"We can't and won't aid militarism in any way," M. Trotzky said. "This question of transferring troops was most fundamental. I think our formula is considered by our allies to be satisfactory."

Agreeto Hold Troops.

The Russian delegates constituting the armistice committee at Brest-Litovsk have advised the Bolsheviki authorities at the Smolny institute that an agreement was reached with the Germans on Friday concerning the transfer of troops. It was to this effect:

"Both sides signing this agreement bind themselves until Dec. 30, 1917 [Jan. 12, 1918, new style] not to carry on operative military transfers on the front from the Baltic to the Black sea, except such transfers as were already begun up to the moment of signing this agreement."

Predicts the Guillotine.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates, by a vote of 150 to 104, approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people today. The peasants' congress, by a vote of 360 to 321, denounced the arrest of members of the constituent assembly and called upon the country and the army and navy to defend the delegates with all their forces.

Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, in an address to his opponents, said:

"You are perturbed by the mild terror we are applying to our enemies. But know that within a month this terror will take the terrible form of

the French revolutionary terror—not the fortress, but the guillotine."

Bolsheviki Are Masters.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 16.—Strengthened by the army at the front, which has accepted the Bolsheviki's power to make a separate armistice with the central powers, the present government is master of the situation despite the Cossack movement in south Russia.

Foreign Minister Trotsky said in a manifesto today that the delegates now meeting with representatives of the German government have plenary powers to negotiate peace or a separate armistice only for Russia and Roumania, and that responsibility for such action will fall on the governments which have refused to declare conditions for an armistice and peace.

The most significant phrase—"separate armistice and peace"—indicates the danger of a separate peace, although Trotsky continues to appeal to workers everywhere to bring pressure on their governments to make a general peace.

Army Forcing Peace.

The Bolsheviki government realizes, however, the difficulty of avoiding signing any kind of a peace, because of the pressure of the army, but every indication confirms the belief that the leaders also see danger to the revolution in a separate peace. Such a peace would threaten the power of the Bolsheviki even more than the Cossack movement, which, however, may become an important factor if the Germans attempt to make hard conditions.

Ukrainia, which takes the same defensive attitude as the Cossacks, thus far has been able, through the bourgeoisie, to hold its own against the Bolsheviki.

Ask Prison for Ex-Czar.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Reuter's, Limited, Petrograd correspondent says that on Saturday at about the same time as it was reported that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped a meeting of the Ismailovsky and Petrogradsky regiments was adopting a resolution demanding the immediate removal of the former ruler "with Alice (Alix) and family" to Kronstadt or to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress for strict confinement and the cancellation of all theater privileges.

While the Russians were continuing to make progress in the ratification of an armistice arrangement with the Germans, the entente governments apparently were approaching an agreement for more sympathetic dealings with the Bolsheviki government. The adoption of a more tolerant attitude toward Russia is said to have been urged by the American delegates to the recent Paris conference, and this viewpoint now apparently has been adopted by all the members of the entente. Lord Northcliffe's Weekly Dispatch says today:

"The belief here is that the Bolsheviki government is likely to remain in power for a long time. The principal aim of the entente henceforth will be to try to assist in every effort to bring Russia relief from an economic collapse."

Rail Men and Bolsheviki.

Dispatches during the last twenty-four hours from Petrograd tell of further efforts by the Bolsheviki to consolidate their government in civil life, and with the army, church, and the courts, and with regard to railway communication.

The railway men's union for the district around Petrograd has voted to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki and consented to transport Bolsheviki troops to the south to operate against Gen. Kaledines. The union also has sent delegates to the front to arrange for the transportation of demobilized troops homeward.

Fuel Situation Serious.

Two regiments, fresh from the front, paraded Petrograd on Saturday and the newspapers say that demobilization is proceeding rapidly, though in disordered fashion. In many cases companies have been reduced to the strength of twenty-five to thirty men by gradual departures of soldiers who demobilized themselves.

The railway situation, notwithstanding the brave front of the trades unions, is precarious everywhere. Many strikes are threatened owing to the nonarrival of funds for the payment of wages.

The serious fuel question in Petrograd has now been complicated by strikes of employés in the fuel department, who refuse to work under the Bolsheviki commissaries. A similar cause has been responsible for a strike of the employés in the Petrograd city hall, who quit work on the appearance of the new Bolsheviki mayor, who formerly was a day laborer.

Registration of Births and Deaths by U. S. Urged

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Federal control and supervision of birth and death registration to supplant the present state and municipal systems is recommended in the annual report today of Sam L. Rogers, director of the census.

FIGHT 4 DAYS FOR ONE PEAK IN ITALY LINE

Teutons Lose Heavily Before Finally Gaining a Hold on Summit.

BY JOSEPH W. GRIGG.

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ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, Dec. 16.—From the summit of snow tipped Mont Grappa I witnessed the brave efforts of the Italian artillery to smash the enemy attack on Col Caprille and Mont Pertica in the fourth day of the great battle between the Brenta and Piave rivers. After successive attacks in dense formation, preceded by an exceptional concentration of fire, the Austrians by nightfall gained the top of Col Caprille at the head of the San Lorenzo valley. The gain is slight, however, and the Italians hold the heights on both sides of this valley.

German attacks on Mont Solarola, further east, which were preceded by heavy artillery preparation, and for the first time on this front by the use of a large number of storming airplanes which swept over the Italian trenches at low altitudes, firing machine guns, was finally repulsed. In this action a group of Val Maila Alpini fought to the death to hold the line at a critical moment.

Italians Reach Summit.

During the battle Alpine units counter attacked on Mont Pertica to relieve the pressure on Caprille, and twice succeeded in reaching the summit, and before retiring had beaten heavy enemy forces from the Caprille sector.

Grappa, around which much of this bitter struggle has been waged since the days of the retreat, is nearly 6,000 feet high, and towers above a nest of mountains, of which it is the center. Hopeless of taking Grappa by a frontal attack, the enemy is trying to outflank it in his shove toward the Venetain plain.

It was disappointing to find the towering Grappa with only a thin coating of snow, but the roads were slippery with ice in the higher altitudes, which gives a comforting feeling that the enemy is finding some impediment.

Roads Hewn in Rock.

Up one of these steep, marvelously constructed roads which the Italians have hewn out of the mountainside we went toward the summit. In places there was a sheer drop of thousands of feet. The plain below was dotted with small towns and farmsteads lay like a toyland in the sunshine. We grazed the wheels of innumerable motor lorries and scraped the sides of mule trains, or paused in the niches of the mountainside at narrow spots to enable Red Cross ambulances to pass.

As we lumbered our way along the same road later in the day in a motor lorrie a large squadron of enemy airplanes came overhead, and several opened machine gun fire at convoys before being driven away by anti-aircraft fire. Over Pertica and Beretta both artilleries were hard at work. When night began to fall shells flashed along the mountain tops.

Portions of the French lines yesterday were under the heaviest bombardment they had experienced since the allies came to Italy. This fact has led to the belief that the Germans and Austrians at last have been able to get their heavy artillery into position. The town of Crocetta was bombarded by 400 shells of heavy caliber, while other points nearby were under violent fire.

Venice Defenses Strong.

ON THE LOWER PIAVE RIVER, Northern Italy, Saturday, Dec. 15.—Countless square miles of desolate marsh land, interspersed and cut into numberless islands by sluggish lagoons and land inundated to the depth of several feet, line after line of stationary batteries of guns of from three to fifteen inches in caliber, and deep muddy trenches filled with men determined that the enemy shall not advance any farther—such are the impressive and apparently well nigh unassailable defenses of Venice.

The character of the warfare all along the lower Piave line, and particularly the methods employed to defend the "queen of the seas" from the Austro-German invasion, undoubtedly are unique even in this war of novelties. Nature has placed a barrier in the path of the invader apparently more insurmountable even than the mountains across which the enemy has fought his way, and these natural obstacles have been fortified probably as has no other place in Europe.

Artillery on Floats.

Human ingenuity has outdone itself to provide floating fortresses armed with huge guns which, camouflaged and concealed cunningly from spying airplanes, can slip from point to point, never offering a mark for the invaders and yet always able to bombard the enemy as he attempts nightly to build pontoon bridges across the River Piave.

Skilled engineers have ferreted out every bit of solid mainland in the vast swampy area north of Venice, where batteries, large and small, according to the distance from the Austrian lines, have been established.

The inundation has made a thousand peasants homeless, but it presents an almost insurmountable barrier to the Austrian artillery from its scores of vantage points and frustrates every attempt of the Austrians to steal across unnoticed. Finally, in addition to the foremost infantry lines in the inundated section, large and small batteries are scattered everywhere and floating monitors constantly are on patrol.

Thus far the enemy has been prevented from bringing his big guns up to a position from which he might bombard Venice.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

At Atlantic ports—Arrived—Steamers Andania, Asturienne, Borglum Brosund, Ceylon, Dora, Egori, Irishman, Jacinto Verdaguer, Juan Maragall, Lapland, Mundelta, Nickerie, Prins Willem I., St. Veronica, Sna Four, Taormina, Verona, Motorship Annam, Steam Yacht United States.

Baker Says Foe Will Make 'Peace Drive' on West Front

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—"No element in the military situation should lead us to conclude that the initiative in the west has passed from the allies to the enemy," Secretary Baker says in his weekly review of military operations, made public tonight and devoted largely to the German advertising of an impending great offensive.

"During the period of the review (week ending yesterday), the general military situation in the west has remained unchanged," the review says. "Rumors of great preparations on the part of the Germans, with a view to achieving some major strategic success in the west, continue to reach us. Reports of massed hostile concentrations in those sectors where the enemy proposes to break through the French front and roll back the allied line on a broad scale are numerous.

"The German higher command seeks peace through victory. The enemy is apparently eager to have us believe that he is about to win such a victory.

Defensive for Two Years.

"For the last two years the Germans have been on the defensive in the west. The bold advertising of an imposing offensive on the part of the enemy, while in the realm of possibility and which therefore should not be neglected or overlooked, must in nowise be interpreted to mean that the increased strength of the hostile forces will result in any permanent strategic advantage to the Germans.

"Surveying the outlines of the general war strategy on all fronts, we find that both belligerents have been on the offensive during the last six months.

"The central powers have taken the initiative in the eastern and Italian theaters, the allies along the major front in the west, in Palestine, Mesopotamia, and East Africa.

German Gains in East.

"The enemy has confined his efforts to advancing his lines along the Russian front, resulting in the capture of Riga, and then by a well conducted offensive in Italy, with the assistance of an intensive political drive, gained a marked strategic success in this sector.

"The allies, in the principal theater of operations, the west, have been able to record an almost uninterrupted series of tactical advantages and, in spite of the concentration of a preponderant majority of the most efficient German divisions, have gained considerable territory and taken a large quota of prisoners.

"In the outlying areas of Mesopotamia and Palestine the British have driven the enemy before them, and their offensive culminated during the week in the capture of Jerusalem.

Big Effect on Turkey.

"Though the capture of the Holy City cannot be held a principal military objective of the campaign so vigorously pursued by Gen. Allenby, the conquest will have a wide influence throughout the Turkish empire and will go far towards reaffirming the prestige of the allied powers throughout the orient.

"Germany realizes the danger attendant upon the waning of her influence in the east and will, therefore, be more anxious than ever to conclude a speedy peace before the 'war map' becomes less favorable.

"The raiding of German towns of the interior, more especially the industrial centers of the Rhineland, by allied aircraft, as reprisals for the repeated bombardment of open towns in France and Great Britain by the Germans, has been successfully initiated.

German People Depressed.

"Reports of observers recently out of Germany, who were present during previous air raids, state that these raids have had a depressing effect on the civilian population and have heightened the growing discontent among the German people, who now, for the first time, are being brought face to face with real war conditions.

"The armistice concluded by the Russians with the enemy now includes the entire eastern front from the Baltic to the Black sea. Negotiations are not proceeding smoothly. The German demands, as reported to us, specify, among other points, the immediate opening up of channels of commercial intercourse between Russia and Germany."

"'ERB AND ALF" CALL GIVES FUN TO BATTALION

HEADQUARTERS WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 16.—"'Ello 'Erb, 'ow's Alf?" sang out a Yankee voice with imitation Cockney accent, as a battalion of American infantry swung past a peasant's house outside which a British officer was busily, but furtively sketching a group of doughboys. The Britisher looked up in surprise, then grinned and waved his hand in the direction of the voice.

A moment later an American lieutenant appeared and observed:

"I hope you didn't mind that violation of discipline, captain? The chap that yelled at you was with the Canadians at the start of the war and saw you at the British front. He got released to join our army. Now he is busy explaining to the rest just who 'Alf and 'Erb are."

The father of 'Erb and Alf—Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, the most widely known cartoonist the war has produced—replied that he was only too gratified to find an admirer among the American troops. Later he made a caricature of the ex-Canadian and presented it to him to the cheering and acclaim of the entire battalion.

Thus Bairnsfather, who found fun even in the midst of the ghastly devastation and death of "No Man's Land," is getting local color with the American expeditionary forces.

WARSHIP'S BAND MASKS WIRELESS PLOT MESSAGES

U. S. Navy Reveals Trickery on Cruiser Interned at Honolulu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—While the ship's band was playing lively tunes to drown out all telltale sounds, the wireless apparatus of the German cruiser Geier, at the time it was interned in this harbor, relayed messages between German agents in the United States and Japan in furtherance of a plot to embroil the two countries in war, according to an article printed in the Star-Bulletin here.

The article, which is published with the authority of the United States naval intelligence bureau, declares that the seal placed on the Geier's wireless by the American government was broken by the Germans in order that the messages might be transmitted. This information was obtained from the diary of Capt. Grasshof of that vessel, the article states.

Work Night and Day.

Grasshof's diary says, according to the article, that in November, 1914, and February, 1917, messages ordering the widespread promulgation of reports that Japanese forces were to land in Mexico and German forces in Canada were handled by the Geier's wireless, the operators working night and day in order that there would be no delay in the transmission of these radiograms.

According to the diary, Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and Capts. Boy-Ed and Von Papen, his principal aids, figured prominently in the plot. George Roedik and H. A. Schroeder, former German consuls at Honolulu and Manila, respectively, were also implicated. Both pleaded guilty in San Francisco recently to complicity in a plot to establish a revolutionary government in India.

Agent Known as "K-17."

A German secret agent known as "K-17" was said in the diary to have aided in the transmission of these messages, and also to have advised the German government of the sailing time of Danish vessels from here and elsewhere.

The diary hints at a plot to stir up revolts in China against the British, in furtherance of which quantities of arms were supposed to have been secretly buried in Shanghai and Manila. It also reveals supposed orders from the German embassy at Washington following the destruction of the Lusitania to destroy German vessels in American and insular ports, as immediate war was feared. The diary states that these orders were canceled subsequently by a certain "H. V. B.", presumed to be von Bernstorff, but such cancellation came only after the machinery in these vessels had been destroyed.

Orders to Sailors.

Orders to the sailors of the Geier to return to Germany through the use of false passports, also were issued, the article states.

The article says that Grasshof was courtmartialed after the discovery of the diary, and is now in solitary confinement pending his removal to Fort Douglas, Utah.

On Feb. 4, 1917, the Geier was set afire by its crew and badly damaged. Afterward it was towed to the Pacific coast for repairs.

SHRAPNEL

Two hundred and fifty soldiers and sailors, representing one-fourth of the membership of the Western Association of Alpha Delta Phi, college fraternity, will be guests Monday noon, Dec. 24, at the annual holiday luncheon of the organization in the Auditorium hotel.

Pledges "to give up entirely the expensive and wasteful dishes usual to theater people after the theater" are being sent out among members of the theatrical profession for signing. The plan is sanctioned by Food Administrator Hoover and is known as the stage women's conservation pledge.

A military ball will be given at the Colonial club, 4445 Grand boulevard, Saturday, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of members of field hospital companies A, B, C, and D, One Hundred and Forty-third division, Camp Grant. The dance is given under the direction of local exemption boards No. 6 and No. 7 and the Third ward committee of the State Council of Defense.

COAL INQUIRY MAY HOLD UP QUIZ ON SUGAR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—In the investigation of the sugar shortage Claus Spreckels will continue his testimony before the senate committee tomorrow. The sugar inquiry, however, is likely to be suspended to permit the committee to begin the investigation of the coal shortage.

According to a statement made public tonight by the National Coal association, car shortage and congestion caused a loss of approximately 4,000,000 tons in the production of bituminous coal during the week just ended. This loss, according to reports received by the association, follows a loss of 10,000,000 tons in production during November, solely because of the car shortage and slow car movement. The total loss in production of bituminous coal from Nov. 1 to the present time is not less than 15,000,000 tons.

It is asserted by the association that this quantity of coal, which could have been mined and delivered to consumers still remains in the ground because the mines were not given sufficient cars to enable them to produce to capacity.

GIVES REASONS AGAINST WAR BY U. S. ON TURKEY

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, made public today a letter which he wrote to Senator Lodge, senior member of the foreign relations committee, on the occasion of the senator's recent speech in favor of a declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria.

Dr. Barton said that after long conversations with scores of responsible Americans who have returned from Turkey since diplomatic relations were broken off, he had been inevitably led to the following conclusion:

"There is grave danger that upon the declaration of war on the part of the United States the remaining non-Moslem population in Turkey—the Armenians, the Syrians, the Greeks, and the Jews—under German insistence, would be savagely maltreated, if not generally massacred."

FOES' TENTACLES MUST BE SNIPPED, PATRIOTS URGE

Sever Them from Octopus, Plea in Warfare on Enemy Aliens.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"The kaiser's highly organized and lavishly paid overseas army won a number of important engagements on the American front during the past week," according to a statement issued today for the national committee of patriotic societies by William Mather Lewis, executive secretary.

"The flame division has registered its prowess in explosions and destructive fires in various strategic places. The gas division, formerly commanded by Bernstorff, attacked at widely separated points. At Pana, Ill., they used the old ammunition of 'unlivable conditions in cantonments'; La Harpe, Ill., reports a Red Cross-charge-for-sweaters shrapnel attack; Denison, Tex., has suffered from underground work of some of her Teutonic citizens, and New York City has been startled by the appearance of transports rumored to bear hundreds of wounded Sammies, but which in reality contain German reserve lies.

Must Drop Fraternizing.

"The reason for this discouraging situation is found in the fact that the American home army is asleep in the trenches. Fraternizing with the enemy is popular. Pussyfooting is general. 'Don't arouse the German element in this country or there will be trouble,' is the cry.

"There is trouble already, and unless loyal America awakens to it and treats enemy aliens and home grown traitors with a strong hand—unless society people stop playing at war games and give their money to legitimate war needs instead of to bazaars, unless the capitalist stops profiteering, unless the labor element stops slowing up the machinery, the United States is in for a sound beating.

Home Army Must Remain Awake.

"Germany counts on lack of unity defeating the United States, as it did Russia. The national committee appeals to people of America to awake to the seriousness of what German agents are successfully accomplishing in this country every day—to organize and to clean them out. Without an aggressive, wide-awake home army our forces on the European front can accomplish little."

Zeppelin Works and Bomb Plants Damaged by Blasts

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Two disasters in widely separated parts of Germany are reported in Zurich dispatches received here today. An explosion occurred in the Zeppelin works at Friedrichhaven and resulted in the death or injury of many. The second explosion occurred near Kiel, destroying a factory where bombs were prepared for Zeppelins and airplanes. Many of the employés in this plant were killed.

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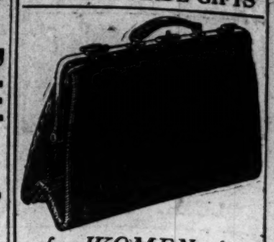

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BAKER TO GIVE A FULL REPLY TO HIS CRITICS

Will Insist Supplies Have Kept Pace with Needs.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Secretary of War Baker is preparing a voluminous defense of his administration from the charges that there has been culpable delay in arming and equipping the troops in France and in this country.

The secretary will present his defense in the shape of public testimony before the senate committee on military affairs.

Mr. Baker expects to demonstrate that arms and equipment have been supplied as rapidly as required to train the troops for effective service in France. The dispatch of troops is limited by the shortage of ocean tonnage and the number of men the government has been able to transport have been armed and equipped, according to the secretary, in ample time to permit extended training in this country before passing on to the intensive training behind the lines in France.

Supplies Keeping Pace.

The training of the troops, the secretary maintains, has not been retarded and will not be retarded by the shortage of supplies and the delays in manufacturing ordnance because the equipment more than keeps pace with the supply of ships available for transport purpose. He contends all supplies are being furnished in ever increasing amounts and will reach maximum volume before the shipping board turns out enough ships to transport the maximum number of troops.

Gen. Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, will continue his testimony tomorrow and will be followed by Quartermaster General Sharpe, unless Secretary Baker should intervene with his defense.

Inquiry on Army Health.

Surgeon General Gorgas also will be called to give the committee the facts concerning the health of the army. The committee wishes to learn whether the war department exercised bad judgment in sending soldiers to the training camps before it was possible to provide them with winter clothing. Surgeon General Gorgas reported that this shortage has aggravated the pneumonia epidemic at Camp Wheeler.

There have been several thousand cases of pneumonia in the army camps, principally in the national guard tent camps in the south. There were 588 new cases of pneumonia in all camps in the week ended Dec. 7. Since Nov. 2 there have been 797 deaths from all causes in the national army and national guard, of which 593 were due to pneumonia.

Will Develop All Facts.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, will permit other members of his committee to cross-examine or question closely Gen. Crozier in order there will be no doubt as to the exact condition of the preparations of the supply division of the war department. He believes that all rumors and reports of inefficiency, delay in securing arms, ammunition, and clothing should be investigated and the facts made public. The only secret he would protect are those that might aid our foes.

"Gen. Crozier's revelations to the committee," he said, "have proved more satisfactory than I expected. I think the majority of the members of the committee feel that the ordnance of the war department is in good shape under the circumstances."

Revival of Confidence.

What Gen. Crozier said to the military affairs committee in executive session gave more confidence to the members than they had before the inquiry. It is certain, however, that the committee will propose a number of reforms.

The creation of a war council of bureau heads in the war department, announced by Mr. Baker last night, is recognized as an attempt to anticipate the establishment of a supply board, advocated by many senators.

The house committee on naval affairs will meet tomorrow to organize for investigation of the many departments' war activities, but the first witness may not be called until after Christmas.

RAIL MESSAGE MAY GO OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Interest in the railroad situation today centered in when the president will go before congress. A week ago Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, announced following a conference at the White House that President Wilson would take the railroad problem to congress before the holidays.

There has been no indication from the White House thus far as to what course would be followed.

Senator Martin, leader of the senate, said today that the senate tomorrow would adopt the house resolution to adjourn Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. He added that if the president intended to go to congress with a proposition for railroad legislation he had not been notified. No other members of the administration or of congress were informed tonight as to whether the president will take advantage of the two remaining days or leave the railroad problem until after Christmas.

Gorgas Warns Against Overcrowding Barracks

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Renewed warning against overcrowding troop in barracks or camps as the prime cause in the spread of practically all diseases, but particularly of measles, mumps, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, pneumonia, and epidemic meningitis, is given in the annual report of Surgeon General Gorgas of the army made public tonight.

SNOW SPORTS IN PARK AND GHETTO

While Children of the Tenements Warmed Themselves at Open Fires Yesterday, Others More Fortunate Donned Skates and Snowshoes and Enjoyed the Snowbound Parks.

Miss Marguerite Trexille

Miss Pauline Jewell

PUTS DRINK WITH KAISER AS CHIEF ENEMY OF U. S.

"This land of ours has two enemies—John Barleycorn and Kaiser Bill."

With these words J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, began an impassioned address on national prohibition at the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra hall last night. Preceding his talk and at its conclusion petitions of the Dry Chicago federation were circulated. Several hundred signatures were obtained from among the 2,000 in attendance.

President Clifford W. Barnes of the club urged the signing of the petitions, saying: "We have all of us, and some perhaps reluctantly, come to the conclusion that elimination of intolerable vice conditions in Chicago demands the abolition of the saloon.

Mr. Hanly reviewed at length the conditions which led up to America's entry into the war, emphasizing the whole-hearted manner in which contributions of money and men had been made once this country realized that "the war was our war and not a war of Englishmen, Frenchmen, or Italians."

When it came to food conservation there was manifested, he said, the same unanimous support of the government's measures with one notable exception. The exception, he said, was the liquor interests.

Kaiser Creates Submarine Bureau in His Navy

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An imperial decree prescribing for the duration of the war the formation of the new section in the German imperial navy department to be called the U-boat department has just been published, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's. The new department deals solely with U-boat affairs, which heretofore have been handled by the dock yards section of the navy department.

Suffragists Adjourn with Plea from Dr. Anna Shaw

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—A vigorous appeal for adoption of the suffrage constitutional amendment, made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, marked the final sessions here today of the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association.

Vocational Training for Selected Soldiers, Is Plan

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Creation of a war training department to administer a system of special vocational training for national army men was announced tonight by the federal board for vocational education. The department will coöperate with the war department and the shipping board in supplying shortages of skilled men for essential war work.

Christmas Suggestion—HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNKS. Two Stores, 626 S. Michigan-av. and 119 N. Wabash-av.—Adv.

CAR SHORTAGE STILL HINDERS COAL OUTPUT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Car shortage continues as the chief factor checking a maximum production of coal, according to statistics made public today by the geological survey. Labor shortage and mine disability are given as other causes. Bituminous mines, the tables show, are producing only about 75 per cent of what they are capable of putting out.

"A general easing up in the shortage of cars was reported," said a statement accompanying the statistics, "from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky. In West Virginia, on the other hand, losses due to inadequate transportation were severe."

New York Reassured.

New York, Dec. 16.—Fuel administrators and railroad officials gave assurance tonight that New York's coal famine would be broken tomorrow and that unless another severe storm interrupted the work of getting supplies across from New Jersey conditions would improve steadily.

Cleveland Danger Over.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—With the arrival here today from Lorain of two boatloads of coal, together with the arrival of two coal trains of approximately 125 cars of fuel, and the coming of a third heavily coal laden vessel from an Ohio point, the coal crisis, which had already closed down hundreds of manufactories working on war orders and thrown out of employment many thousands of workmen, was broken.

Seizes More Vessels.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—W. K. Prudden, state fuel administrator, who yesterday seized 9,700 tons of coal passing through the Detroit river on the steamer Thomas Barium, today took possession of three more coal laden lake freighters.

DRYS TO IGNORE WETS' THREATS ON PETITIONS

The warnings given the drys by Colin C. H. Fyffe, attorney for the election board, and William G. Legner, president of the Chicago Brewers' association, on Friday and Saturday, threatening prosecution for fraud because petitions were being circulated wherever signers could be found, did not cause the drys to slacken their energies in getting petitions signed yesterday.

When the Rev. Philip Yarrow was asked what effect the warnings would have, he replied, "None, except to make us work all the harder."

No general solicitation was made yesterday, but workers were busy at the Moody tabernacle at both morning and evening services and in the evening at the Sunday Evening club at Orchestra hall, where J. Frank Hanly spoke on the temperance question. In many churches the petitions were passed.

Following the address of J. Frank Hanly at 11 o'clock today at the meeting of the Methodist ministers at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Washington streets, it is expected a number of ministers will join in the canvass for signers to the dry petition.

DRYS PREDICT SUCCESS TODAY IN HOUSE VOTE

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A sweeping victory for national prohibition in the house of representatives tomorrow was the prediction tonight of Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee, who will lead the fight for the constitutional amendment.

"We shall have an ample margin above the two-thirds of the house necessary to approve the amendment," Mr. Webb said. "The opposition will not exceed 125 out of the 434 votes in the house."

The wets are confident that even if prohibition should win tomorrow they can prevent the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment by the necessary thirty-six states.

Twenty-seven states are dry now and the prohibitionists would require not only to hold them in line but to gain nine more within the six years' period provided by the amendment as approved by the senate.

The wets believe they can hold at least thirteen states, including Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New York in line against the amendment until the six year period expires and the proposal becomes null and void.

LIGHTLESS NIGHT FAILS TO STOP COAL SHORTAGE

Two Big Concerns Are in Need of Fuel, Says Administrator.

While Chicago last night grouped through its first "lightless night" in pursuance of Fuel Administrator Garfield's coal saving program, announcement was made that two large industries in Chicago face a shutdown because of a lack of fuel.

These industries are the Morris Packing company and the Wisconsin Steel company, a subsidiary of the International Harvester company. Raymond E. Durham, fuel administrator for Cook county, said last night that a shortage of fuel in these plants had been reported to him.

Only Two Days' Supply.

The Morris company has two days' supply of fuel on hand, Mr. Durham explained, and the Wisconsin plant was compelled on Saturday to draw the fires in a number of the furnaces, entailing loss in the completion of government contracts.

Mr. Durham says the recent cold snap lowered coal stocks in Chicago yards to a dangerous level. He said there has been a slight relief since the rise in temperature, but he has been compelled to borrow from the Commonwealth Edison company and other large users in order that small dealers may supply householders who have been reduced to actual want. It was announced by Mr. Durham that he has made appeals to the railroads to part with some of their supply to relieve the exigency until the usual stock is replenished.

Many Lights Out.

Lightless night, which will occur twice each week under the plans of the fuel administrator—Sunday and Thursday nights—saw a considerable reduction in municipal and private illumination. In instances where business houses maintain cluster lamps before their doors it was the rule to extinguish all save one. In Lincoln Park one-half of the lamps were extinguished, darkening the area somewhat, but still leaving sufficient illumination for automobilists.

All large advertising signs were extinguished, and the only large ones remaining were those of theaters, which are exempt because they are a direct business benefit. Street lights in residence portions of Chicago were left burning as usual.

John A. Spoor, a member of the fuel advisory committee, said the saving of illumination will not interfere with the regular course of business.

LIGHTS OUT ON BROADWAY.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Tonight was lightless night. The flickering gaieties of Broadway, the glow of flood lights atop tall buildings, and the festooned lamps of roof gardens appeared to disappear at twilight. Inspectors from the fuel administration offices journeyed through the gloom to detect violations of the order prohibiting unnecessary lights. Up to a late hour tonight no violations had been reported.

EDITORS TO MEET AT BLOOMINGTON.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Bloomington, Ill., was selected as the place of meeting for the next session of the Illinois City and Telegraph Editors' association, to be held in May at a meeting of the officers of the organization here today. It was also decided to hold a second meeting during the year, probably in November, in Chicago.

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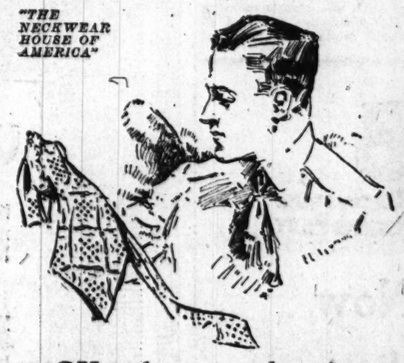

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FRENCH DEFEAT TWO BIG RUSHES BY THE GERMANS

Paris Reports Enemy Lost on the Aisne and in Champagne.

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Between the Aisne and the Oise rivers there was great activity by the artillery of both sides. We repulsed an enemy attack north of the Chemin des Dames.

In the Champagne the Germans last night attempted to attack our positions east of Cornillet, but were repulsed by our fire.

There was lively artillery activity on the right bank of the Meuse, notably in the sector of Chambrettes.

The artillery action was quite violent north of Caures wood. An enemy raid last night on our trenches south of St. Quentin completely failed.

AVIATION.

Our chaser airplanes displayed great activity on the day of Dec. 15, bringing down five enemy machines. It has been confirmed that three other German airplanes were smashed on the ground as the result of engagements which took place on Dec. 12 and Dec. 14.

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun during the night in patrol encounters south of Cambrai.

During the night a hostile party attacked one of our posts west of Villers Guislain, but was driven off by our fire. Today an enemy bombing attack northwest of La Vacquerie was repulsed after sharp fighting.

We improved our position slightly last night east of Ovion. An enemy attempt at a raid early this morning south of Armentieres was successfully repulsed.

The artillery was active on both sides today at a number of points south of the Scarpe. There was increased hostile activity north of Langemarck.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 16.—At the park of Poezelhoek castle, after repulsing a partial attack by the enemy, we advanced our lines and took prisoners.

There was lively artillery activity on the Scarpe as far as the Oise. Near Monchy and southwest of Cambrai it assumed considerable intensity. British attacks near Monchy and Bullecourt failed.

Prisoners were brought in as a result of reconnoitering engagements at many points on the French front.

ITALIAN FRONT

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Continuing their successes, the Austro-Hungarians have taken by storm Italian positions south of Col Caprille and captured several hundred men, including nineteen officers.

PALESTINE FRONT

BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Gen. Allenby reports that on Dec. 15 his left center, northeast of Ludd, advanced on a five mile front to a maximum depth of about one and one-half miles without meeting much opposition. Kibbiah, Khibanneh, Khel, Bornat, and the ridge overlooking El Tireh were occupied.

AVIATION.

Our airplanes dropped fifty-six bombs on motorboats and sheds and on troops at the mouth of the Jordan with good effect, obtaining twenty-four hits.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The artillery was moderately active along the whole front. It was quite lively north of Monastir. Thirty allied airplanes bombarded storehouses and the railway station at Chestovo, eighteen kilometers northwest of Doiran. An enemy airplane was brought down by our artillery.

GERMAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—On the Macedonian front lively activity was displayed by the British between the Vardar and Lake Doiran.

THE GERMAN THREAT ALONG FRENCH LINE

The activity of the German artillery on the French front from the Oise river to the east bank of the Meuse, followed by local infantry attacks, is believed to foreshadow an important offensive by the armies of the German crown prince. The defeats at Verdun and along the Chemin des Dames, south of Laon, are still unavenged, and if a general offensive is begun on the west front it is expected an effort will be made to recover these losses.

1—Paris reports great artillery activity between the Aisne and the Oise rivers.

2—Paris reports German attack north of Chemin des Dames was repulsed.

3—In the Champagne, east of Cornillet, French report German attack, which was repulsed.

4—Paris reports lively artillery activity on right bank of the Meuse.

CHATEAU OF U. S. PRINCESS SEIZED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Again disaster has crossed the life of Boston's princess, Dorothy Deacon of the exclusive Back Bay set, who was wooed and won by Prince Radziwill, head of the ancient line related to the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs, and the Romanoffs, in London in the summer of 1910.

Word was received here from Rome that the Bolsheviki had reduced her to the position of a dependent. The prince's ancient château in Lithuania has been seized and the peasants are overrunning the vast estates and sugar refineries. The princess is now with her mother in the Borghese palace at Rome.

Even when Dorothy Deacon was being wooed by Prince Radziwill she was hurt by the refusal of his family to recognize the engagement.

Most tragic was a decree denying the right of succession to any of her children.

WANTS CREWS OF SHIPS SUBJECT TO ARMY RULES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Immediate legislation to bring the crews of transports, mine layers, and other army vessels into the military service, is urgently recommended by Quartermaster General Sharpe in his annual report, made public tonight. Continual difficulties with civilian crews are described, with the conclusion that grave danger can be averted only by making officers and men subject to military discipline.

The report adds a new element to the controversy over the manning of ships carrying troops and supplies to Europe. A proposal to have all American overseas merchant craft manned by naval reserves has been rejected by the shipping board, which recently announced that the navy would operate troop ships and vessels carrying solely military supplies, but that all others would retain their merchant crews.

U. S. LIEUTENANT WITH BRITISH BADLY WOUNDED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Gen. Pershing advised the war department today that First Lieut. H. C. Boyle, medical officers' reserve corps, attached to the British forces, was severely wounded in action on Dec. 7. Boyle's next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Boyle, lives at Luzerne, Pa.

Gen. Pershing also reported the following deaths from natural causes:

Bugler Herbert J. Wolfe, headquarters troops, Dec. 11, scarlet fever, septicaemia; father, Morris Wolfe, Roxbury, Mass.

Private Clarence M. Minkler, field hospital, Dec. 11, scarlet fever, nephritis acute; next of kin, Ira B. Minkler, Proctor, Vt.

Private George Schenkman, infantry, Dec. 14, tuberculosis, chronic, pulmonary; mother, Mrs. Yetta Schenkman of New York City.

U. S. Trucks to East Cover 62 Miles in a Day

Norwalk, O., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The United States army train of thirty Packard trucks bound from Detroit to the coast rolled into this city tonight with sixty-two miles to its credit for the day. The going today was good with the exception of three or four places where the drifts, ranging from two feet to six feet in depth, retarded progress temporarily. The delays were short. For miles out of Norwalk the roadway had been scraped. There was one stretch of more than a mile where four to six feet deep snow had been shoveled away.

JANITOR DEAD FROM GAS.

George Thompson, 59, a janitor, was found dead in a gas filled room last night.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE CHINESE ROADS IN MANCHURIA

PEKING, Friday, Dec. 14.—Bolsheviki forces have taken over the Chinese Eastern railway and the administrative area in northern Manchuria, according to a telegram from Harbin received by the foreign legations here. Gen. Horwith, the Russian commander at Harbin, who was forced to work in with the Bolsheviki for the purpose of maintaining order, is said to have informed the consular officials that in the future it would be impossible for him to be responsible for the conduct of affairs.

The foreign consuls at Harbin suggest that the Chinese, supported by the entente powers, take over the railway and railway zone.

Four battalions of Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin and are assisting the non-Bolsheviki soldiers to maintain order. The situation in northern Manchuria is said to be precarious.

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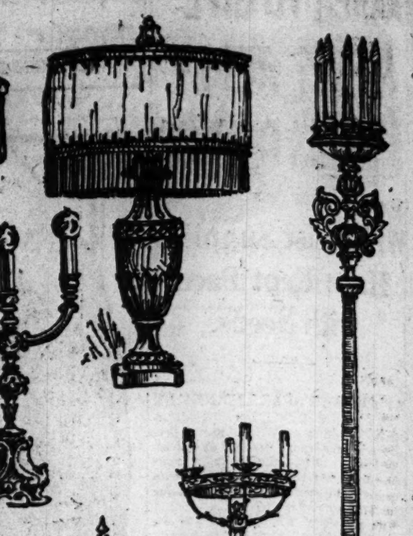

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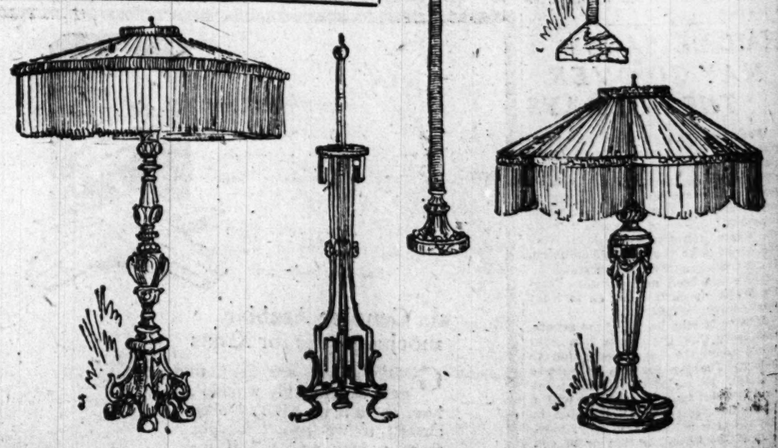

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ARMY IN FRANCE LIKES PLAN FOR YOUNGER HEADS

British Offer Proof That Active Leader Is Needed.

BY FLOYD GIBBONS.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Much favorable comment has been aroused in the American army circles in France by the publication yesterday in the army edition of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE of Secretary Baker's ruling revealing the recognized need of younger officers for the higher commands in the field.

Not only the American but the French and British military authorities concur in the announced United States war department's policy, which is to the effect that flawless physical fitness as well as unimpaired mental acuteness are not only demanded by the rigors of modern warfare but that these qualifications are quite logically supplied in a greater degree by younger officers.

At the same time it is realized that the older officers, by reason of their long years of training and experience, are especially fitted for the military spheres not so closely related to the frontal activity.

Increase in Forces Due.

An increase in both the fighting and training branches of the army are expected to follow the new order.

The ruling is in line with the experience of the British army during the last three years. At the beginning of the war the British brigadier generals were of the average age of 50 years. Today the average age of the British brigadiers is between 35 and 40 years.

Gen. Bradford, V. C., who recently was killed, was a brigadier at 25, and Gen. Freyburg, V. C., still living, was a brigadier at 26.

The British are inclined to regard a brigadier as the highest mobile command, where the especial requirements demanded are brisk, agile, and quick leadership of men and, according to one excellent British authority, these qualifications have been found to a greater extent among the younger brigadiers.

America Age Average High.

I have just compiled the ages of the United States brigadiers in France, and it furnishes interesting data in support of Secretary Baker's ruling. The youngest American brigadier in France is 38 years old, or six months older than the average British brigadier. The oldest American brigadier in France is 57 years old. The average age of the American brigadier in France is 52 years and 8 months, or more than fifteen years older than the average of the British brigadier.

Only one of our brigadiers in France is under 40 years of age, and only three under 50.

Among the United States major generals in France the oldest is 63 and the youngest is 53. The average of their ages is 57 years and 8 months.

Individual Cases Differ.

Military authorities unanimously insist that the general rules of age cannot be made to apply to every individual case, because there exist in the armies of the world today too many examples of high commanders, aged in years, but equipped with such physique and mentality that they have won enviable records for acuteness and endurance.

It is only in its general aspects that the law of averages points to a man young in years as the logical holder of the brigade commands. This interpretation operates in nowise against the many capable brigadiers, who are old in years but young in mind and body.

In the recent issuance of orders for the transfer of three major generals and several brigadier generals from France to America there has been seen the first working of Secretary Baker's ruling. The transferred generals are leaving France with the love and admiration of the commands which they brought to these shores and trained in this country. They are returning to more important duties and ones to which they are more especially fitted in the new armies now materializing.

ONE WARD'S WORK FOR WARRIORS

The Nineteenth Sends a Christmas Package to Every One of Its 400 Men in War Service.

Left to right—Emma Arturi, Edith Cozzi, Lillian Cozzi. Below—Ald. John Powers, Frankie Carracia.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Big and Little People of Nineteenth Ward Remember Their Fighting Men.

Christmas cheer, a whole truck load of it, 400 packages, left the packing rooms of the Soldiers and Sailors Aid society of the Nineteenth ward yesterday and started on routes to as many soldiers and sailors scattered over land and sea. These men have either enlisted or been drafted from the Nineteenth ward.

Each of the 400 packages contained a pound of tobacco, a pipe, five packages of cigarets, a pound of candy, a box of soap, a towel, and a mirror. The postage bill on the packages ran over $125.

Ald. John Powers, who is chairman of the society, smiled broadly yesterday as he saw the truck roll away. Little Maria Mariano hugged tight one of the packages which was going to her uncle Charley, who sailed not long ago to help save Italy. Her companions on top the truck are Julia and Frankie Carracia.

The Misses Lillian and Edith Cozzi and Emma Arturi hugged tight three boxes and sped them on their way with a kiss. The addresses on these boxes were Charles Celyer, Camp Grant; Dominique Naples, Lake Charles, La.; and Vito Podes, somewhere on the Atlantic.

This Nineteenth ward society is headed by Ald. John Powers. Senator Edward J. Glackin is secretary and Ald. James B. Bowler is treasurer. Mrs. Nunzio Bonelli, Mrs. Margaret Glackin, and Mrs. J. B. Bowler packed the 400 boxes Saturday.

Churches Unfurl Service Flags Amid Ceremonies

A service flag with eighty-two stars was unfurled yesterday at Isaiah temple, Vincennes avenue and Forty-fifth street. Several soldiers and sailors from Camp Grant and the Great Lakes Training station were present. The rabbi, Dr. Joseph Stolz, read the names.

Other churches which dedicated service flags were the Woodlawn Park Methodist Episcopal church, twenty-two stars, presented by Mrs. G. C. Ayer in behalf of the Ladies' Aid society and accepted by the pastor, the Rev. R. Scott Hyde, and the Grace Reformed Church in the United States, eight stars, presented by the Boy Scouts. At Grace church the Ladies' Aid society presented also a United States flag. Thirty-five members of the Eleventh regiment, I. N. G., and twenty Boy Scouts were presented. The pastor, the Rev. Ellis S. Hay, gave a patriotic address.

At the Bethel Lutheran church, 2101 Humboldt boulevard, a service flag with thirty-two stars was displayed, but as there are eight stars to be added the special service of dedication was postponed until New Year's eve. The Rev. C. E. Tiller is pastor.

Pastor Assails Pacifists; Others Back U. S. in War

Those who hinder the winning of the war were denounced yesterday by the Rev. O. F. Jordan, pastor of the Evanston Christian church.

"Pacifists hinder us in winning the war," he said. "They act as if we were in an election and not in a war."

"Why We Are in War" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. William Macafee, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Washington streets.

"We are in the war," he said, "because it was demanded by our national honor and self-respect; it was necessary for our national safety and the preservation of civilization."

"The downfall of Jerusalem is of decided military value," said the Rev. R. A. White, pastor of the People's Liberal church, Englewood. "It is of still greater sentimental value. It will bring discouragement to our enemies."

"Combine or Die," was the subject of a sermon by the Rev. J. H. O. Smith, pastor of the Metropolitan Christian church, Van Buren and Leavitt streets.

SALMON PACK DOUBLES IN VOLUME.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The pack of canned salmon for 1917 will aggregate 5,300,000 cases, the bureau of fisheries announced today, valued at $40,000,000, nearly twice the value of the record catch of 1916.

PERSHING SENDS WORD, "GERMANY WILL BE BEATEN"

Bishop Wilson Gives the Message in Talk at Evanston.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

"Tell the American people for me it is a heresy to say Germany cannot be beaten. Germany can be beaten. Germany must be beaten. Germany will be beaten."

This was the message Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, sent to the people of America and the person to whom he gave it as the message bearer was Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the New York area of the Methodist Episcopal church, who spoke on the sentiment of the Pershing message last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston.

Asks for Message.

"I was visiting Gen. Pershing at headquarters," said Bishop Wilson. "While we were conversing in a group the idea came to me to ask him for a message to America. I turned directly to the general and said: 'I am going to return to America soon, general, and I would like to have you tell me something I may say to the people of the United States when I get back.'

"Without hesitation he flashed out the message I have given you. I think his reply, coming so quickly, was a remarkable one.

"It is a heresy to say Germany can't be beaten. If we are living under conditions where brute force is invincible we must stop saying, 'God's in his heaven, all's right with the world.'

Tells Wilson's Problem.

"Germany must be beaten. There was a time when President Wilson spoke about peace without victory. If he had gone back far enough he might have spoken of peace without war, but now there can only be peace with victory. We have the same international relations Abraham Lincoln faced nationally in the days of the civil war when he said, 'A nation divided against itself cannot stand. This nation must be all slave or all free.' We face the same condition today in our world relations. If we reach peace by negotiations it will only be a truce, and Germany will continue to work and plan on the philosophy it now advocates—the right of the strong nation to dictate terms to the weak.

"Germany will be beaten. We have the men and money to win. But let me warn you it is one of the gravest blunders we could make to assume Germany will be beaten as a matter of course, no matter what we do. We must not assume if we don't win the war, France will, or England will, or even we will, simply because we never have been beaten in the past. We will only win the war by being a united nation and by putting in all of our resources.

"We must make impossible all utterances in public and in private which would tend to hinder the fullest prosecution of the war. There must be no pussyfooting in stopping disloyal agitators. There is no twilight zone in patriotism. We are either for the government or we are against it."

GREAT!

Kiddies at Coliseum Enjoy Combination Circus and Kris Kringle Stunts.

Ten thousand children singing the national anthem forced grown men and women to stand with tears rolling down their cheeks and big lumps in their throats at the Coliseum yesterday.

They came from the Ghetto, from the north and south sides and the west until the gatemen estimated that of the 27,488 admissions for the day about 18,000 were children.

Mrs. Ella Wood Dean stepped up on the platform where the elephants and the ponies had been sauntering and sang "The Marseillaise." Then she swung into "The Star Spangled Banner," and, at the end, throwing up her arms, said, "Now, children, every one of you join in."

And they did.

The booths of the council of defense were manned by the following hostesses: Mrs. C. P. Hulbert, Mrs. Edward Dunning, Mrs. Harry A. Pollitz, Mrs. Brodey Clark, Mrs. Henry Byford, and Mrs. Edward Clark. Mrs. Benne S. Nell was hostess of the day.

Wife Springs to His Aid; Both Arrested

Charles C. Grassell, an automobile salesman, 2334 Michigan avenue, and his wife were arrested Saturday night in the Venice café, 522 South Wabash avenue. A woman known at the Venice as Loretta Woolsey, who is said to reside at 4031 Drexel boulevard, was also arrested.

According to the story told by employés of the restaurant, Miss Woolsey took offense at a remark passed by Grassell. She struck him and Mrs. Grassell went to her husband's aid. The Grassells were locked up several hours, but Miss Woolsey telephoned a friend, who procured her release on

CAILLAUX DENIES DISLOYALTY TALK ON ITALY VISIT

Accuses French Envoy at Rome of Plot Due to Wife Snub.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Former Premier Caillaux defended himself yesterday before the committee of eleven appointed by the chamber of deputies to report on the proposed suspensions of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot, declaring that a plot had been fomented against him, the leader of it being Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy, with whom M. Caillaux was unfriendly as the result of a personal matter.

M. Caillaux denied that he had made any unpatriotic speech while on his visit to Italy and in support of this he appealed to the statements made by Signor Martini, former Italian minister of the colonies, and to the letter which ex-Premier Briand wrote to him when he [Caillaux] returned to France from Italy.

Refutes All Charges.

On leaving the chamber M. Caillaux told the journalists he had refuted all the allegations contained in the letter of Gen. Dubail, the military governor of Paris, some of which he declared to be absolute forgeries.

"The forgery industry," he added, "has not made progress since the days of Dreyfus. It rather has declined in quality, judging from some of the forgeries in the accusations. They are so enormous that they surpass probability."

Says Wife Was Snubbed.

The Figaro explains that the strained relations between Ambassador Barrere and ex-Premier Caillaux arose from the fact that when Mme. Caillaux arrived at Rome, Mme. Barrere did not receive her. M. Caillaux complained to the French foreign minister, telegrams were exchanged and Ambassador Barrere had to send a secretary to apologize to Mme. Caillaux. The secretary went in the morning when it was unlikely Mme. Caillaux could be seen.

The Figaro adds that M. Caillaux in terminating his statement to the committee, recognized that he was not always as careful in choosing friends as he ought to have been. The newspaper quotes him as saying:

"I often regret the easy way I welcomed all these people. My wife also reproached me, often saying, 'Take care or you'll end by being assassinated.'"

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Washburn Banjos, $30 up.
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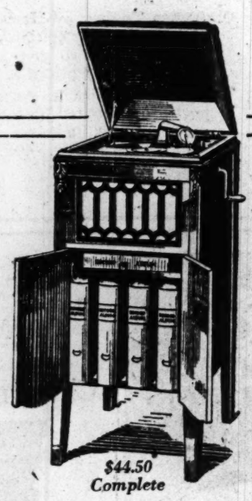

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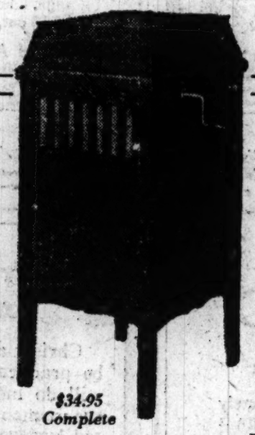

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WHAT CAN I DO TO AID? WOMEN, HERE'S ANSWER!

Here Are a Lot of Reasons Why Every One Should Register for War.

BY MARY BRUSH WILLIAMS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A woman wrote in to the women's committee of the Council of National Defense the other day to say that her son was too old to go into the army and that she therefore wished to enroll herself for whatever service she might render her country in his place. She mean that she wished to register with the women's committee, as it has been urging women through its national organization to do.

They wrote back to know what kind of service she desired to render. She made a reply similar to one that an English woman returned to her government when they asked for a list of her accomplishments. She said that she had not been able to do much lately—being, presumably, a little decrepit—except train canaries.

There were those who, on reading the letter, felt her services to be not exactly demanded in our present crisis. Still, the British government, when one of their female subjects made this same statement, turned it to account. They set her to training carrier pigeons for the army.

Millions Have Registered.

Now we are said to be investigating the advisability of setting our subject, whose son is too old for service, to this work.

Some one was asking the other day why on earth the women's committee was so dead set on getting every woman to register. The above incident in a way answers the question. They wish it in order that the country's willing workers may be fitted out with suitable employment. Many millions of women have already registered, and the women's committee has undertaken the solemn obligation of placing them intelligently.

An Italian woman, living in two rooms with eight children, volunteered to take care of children belonging to some woman who might thus be released to go to work for the country. Another woman, whose baby was born at 4 o'clock one morning, asked to have a registration card brought to her bedside at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She said that she could just as well nurse another baby, whose mother could then work on some war relief job.

Librarians are enlisting and the committee is planning to set them to educational propaganda work. Their plan is to have them gather in books and pamphlets, which they will put on file in small, segregated libraries for the use of teachers in remote country districts.

Wants to Break Horses.

A woman in Montana wishes to break horses and turn over the money paid her to the government. A letter that came into Washington from a girl in Minnesota says that she and one of her friends wish to help reconstruct the railroads in France.

A girl of 18 writes in from Michigan that she loves her music, but is willing to give it up and go anywhere that she could be of help. Some one from Idaho offers herself as buyer, inspector of knitting, first aid, reader, chauffeur, or, on the other hand, anything whatever that she could do at home.

From these detached offers one can almost figure out for himself just what the work of the women's committee is. It consists in turning to practical account a willingness on the part of the country's feminine patriots, which would be helpless if not harnessed and given direction.

The above paragraphs may help the women of the country to answer the questions put them already some millions of times of "why should I register? I am living as economically as I can and doing everything I can to help the government without pledging myself to anything." They should register in order to help us give full play to our greatest talent—our national genius for organization.

No better evidence that you should register could be cited than this: The foes of our country who are within its borders have spread a dangerous propaganda. They are advising the women not to register.

They say that if you do you will be commandeered by the government and sent abroad—perhaps to the front. They insist that when you register you sign away your independence.

Try to Frighten Women.

Women in some of the states are said to have been visited before registration day and warned that the government would, if they pledged their names on a piece of paper, take away their food. A woman in Iowa, by the way, heard the story and believed it. But she was a patriot of the first water.

When the agent came to get her card she had signed it. At the same time she demanded eagerly to know when the government was coming for her supplies, and she appended that if they would wait a few days they would get more, as she was busy canning everything she could get her hands on for them.

To work together is the secret of effective aid in war time, and the enemy knows that the first step toward cooperation among the women of the country is for them to register.

Illinois Second in Units.

There are township chiefs who report to a county chairman, who in turn is accountable to a chairman of the state, who is under the authority of the national board in Washington. In Alaska eight chairmen have been appointed who correspond to the chairmen of counties. Minnesota leads the list with its town units. They have 988 organized. Illinois comes next with 800.

In thirty-five states the work either is begun or a definite registration date set. Missouri returned 100,000 cards and is continuing to register. Nebraska reports a brilliant campaign. Michigan has made a complete survey of the state preliminary to registration. Tennessee reports that from its one registration day the count approximately shows 100,000 cards.

TWO LUMPS

National Press Club Will Cut Down to the Fullest Extent of Rules; Conserves Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16. — [Special.] — "Let's practice what we preach," is the new slogan of the National Press club. At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the club it was decided that the National Press club would take the lead among the clubs of Washington in following to the fullest extent the rules for conservation, as laid down by Herbert Hoover, food administrator.

Norborne Robinson, chairman of the house committee, announced tonight that, beginning tomorrow, only two lumps of sugar will be served to each member. Those two lumps will be placed in a small paper container, which will carry the following inscription:

"Let's practice what we preach—no meat Tuesdays—no wheat Wednesdays—less sugar, every day."

This means that from now on every rule made by the food administration will be carried right through to the last goal at the press club.

Since the hundreds of members of the National Press club represent a circulation of millions of readers all over the United States, this action on the part of the club sets an example for every club in the country.

CANADA VOTERS FIX WAR POLICY TODAY; RACE HOT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Elections for Canadian parliament will be held tomorrow throughout all Canada and indications are that the contest will be close. It is Canada's war time election and support of conscription is the chief issue, which has been used to round up supporters for Sir Robert L. Borden's reconstructed government, which is comprised of ten old members, all Conservatives, and eight new members, all Liberals.

Arrayed against the government is a solid Quebec of sixty-five seats, which gives Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the opposition leader, a good start. He will secure supporters in Ontario—in the French Canadian, Irish Catholic, and German settled communities—from twelve to twenty seats.

Outside of Manitoba, the governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia are largely supporting Laurier. This further complicates the outcome.

TREATMENT OF SKULL FRACTURES.

A proposal that all skull fracture cases be taken to the county hospital has been made to Chief Schuettler by Dr. R. T. Vaughan, night warden at the hospital. The chief indicated that he favored the plan and has arranged a conference with Dr. George Hunt, chief ambulance physician of the police department.

AGNEW RALLIES FROM OPERATION.

Charles P. Anew, secretary to Chief of Police Schuettler, who underwent an operation in the Ravenswood hospital two weeks ago, had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home, 40 East Elm street, yesterday.

GOT ANY RAGTIME MUSIC FOR JASS BAND IN FRANCE?

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, November.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am a bugler and cornetist with the Thirteenth regiment of engineers, United States army (the Chicago regiment), which has been in active service in France for some time. As amusements of any sort are scarce, we have organized a jazz band, which consists of a piano, two slide trombones, two cornets, violin, flute, drums, etc., and have really done wonderfully well, as we have some talented musicians in our regiment.

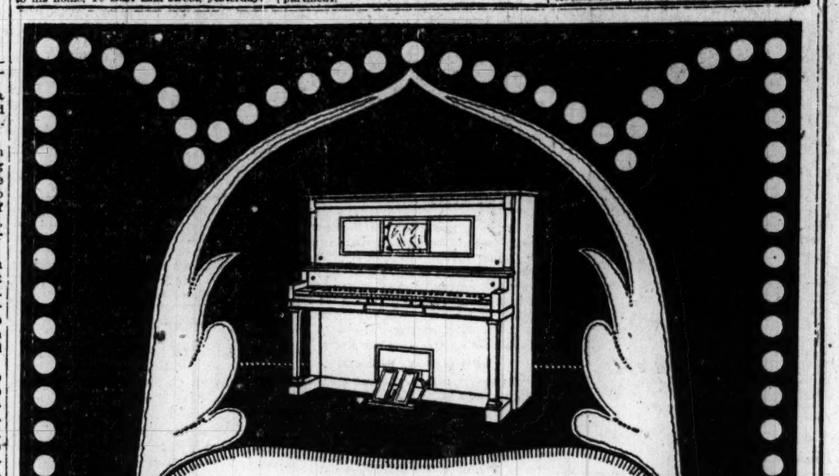
One thing we lack, however, and that is good old ragtime American music—or, in fact, American music of any kind, which is impossible to get over here. Probably American music publishers would help us out, but we haven't any of their addresses.

Our jazz band is merely an evening pastime for the boys of the regiment, and helps to break the monotony of camp life. Thanking you for any assistance you may give, I am

JACK P. DEMIER,
Company B, Thirteenth Regiment Engineers, via New York, American Expeditionary Forces.

INQUIRY INTO WOMAN'S DEATH.

An inquiry is being made into the death of Mrs. Emma Wittenberg, who died suddenly Saturday in her home, 2209 Wilton avenue. Two physicians called to attend her shortly before she expired declined to issue a death certificate.



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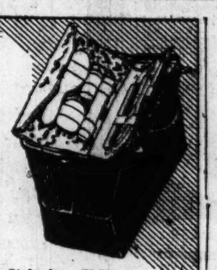

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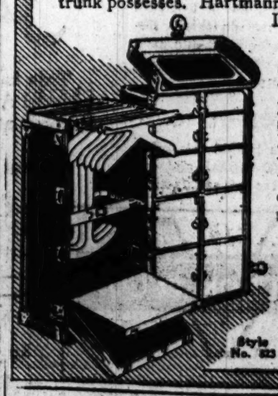

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But One Week Remains for You to Do Your Bit.

One week is left. Next Monday night is Christmas eve and the 1917 score of the Good Fellows will be recorded. Whether it will be victory or defeat will depend upon the response of Good Fellows this week.

Every day's delay makes the chance of a joyful Christmas for the poor kids of the tenements so much less. So sign the Good Fellow blank today and settle the question of a complete and happy Christmas both for yourself and for some poor family of children.

Some Good Fellow is needed for a little boy 12 years old whose father is dead, whose stepfather is in jail whose mother and two little brothers have no shoes or underwear and nothing to eat. He lives "in an old house in the alley."

The family of one of the first American war heroes killed by a German torpedo is in want.

"Try and help my mother," writes a younger brother. "Father got hurt three weeks ago, and to help bad luck along my brother, Corporal ——, U. S. A., was killed on the —— [deleted by the Good Fellow censor] by a German submarine." [He calls it a "German submomine."]

Fathers and brothers of the poor have gone to the war in surprising numbers, and brave mothers and sisters and younger brothers are making heroic efforts at home to support the family. It would be a sad Christmas that permitted the little children in those families to suffer because the older ones have gone to make the great sacrifice.

Little Girl's Letter.

Little Rosie ——, who has two sisters and two brothers, has hopes of a little cheer for the Grand avenue tenement where they will spend Christmas.

"My papa is dead," her letter runs, "and we have not seen any toys since then, and I wish that you would be kind enough to bring us some toys, for my mother is not very healthy and she cannot buy us anything, for she has to work to support us and herself, too. Since my father died we did not have a good Christmas, and we would like to have a better one than last year."

And a little boy writes:

"I have no father and my sister is the only one who gives us any money. Mamma says she don't think Santa will come this year. I would like a gun to show I am a little American."

Moved to Verse.

Good Fellowship has appealed to G. H. B. poetically. It is called:

CHRISTMAS ON TUMBLE DOWN STREET.

Snubby nose pressed to the big window pane,
Wishing and hoping and longing in vain;
Who will be Santa in your house tonight?
Ragged wee urchin—tell me—honor bright.

Down at your house in Tumble Down street,
Will he pass by the reindeer so fleet,
Or will he come in and fill up your tree?
Come ragged wee urchin—come—answer me.

What's that you say—your head nodding slow,
Is it the truth that you really don't know,
Don't know who Santa is?—come here, wee son,
Listen to me 'till my story is done.

Shivering—cold, eh?—well come in this store,
I'll buy you coats and mittens and more,
Just a wee trace of a tear in your eye,
Wanting some presents—well, these too I'll buy.

Not for yourself—for your sister, you say,
Well, well, my boy, we'll find money to pay
For dolls for your sister, and perhaps she won't mind
If we send her a muff and a hat we may find.

Stocking is torn at your knee—here's a pair
I'll buy if you'll wear—what could be more fair?
Shoes that are battered—and toe peeking through,
Come on over here, and we'll make them both new.

And who is your pal and what is his name?
What we've bought you, we'll give him the same.
And this yellow bill, I'm rolling so tight,
Give it to mother when you get home tonight.

Hold tight to the bundles I give you my son,
Let's see—here's a ball and a bat and a gun,
An engine that runs when you wind up a spring,
A dancer that hops when you pull at a string.

And this is a game for sister and you,
And here's a doll's cradle for wee sister, too,
And here is the doll with eyes that shut tight,
And here's a doll's mirror, so shiny and bright.

A candy cane colored with red and with pink,
Your coat and your mitten—your shoes—can you think
Of anything else that you hoped for in vain
When your snubby nose pressed on the cold window pane?

What, thank me for this!—no son, don't thank me
That I a wee ragged urchin should see,
Just tell all your gang you happen to meet,
That Santa once lived in Tumble Down street.

Obey the Impulse.

Obey that Chrismas hunch. Fill out the Good Fellow blank and mail it to room 1106 Tribune building. Or call in person. Or telephone to Central 100. The names of your poor children will be sent to you within a few hours after the receipt of your request.

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GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a Form for You to Fill Out—It Will Aid You in Stating Your Plans for Helping the Poor Kids.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family of poor children in Chicago, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Tribune," Good Fellow department:

I live at No. ..... street. I will be Santa Claus to.....children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in.....

.....(State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you).

(Sign your name).....

M. V. L. ELECTS SAMUEL ADAMS AS PRESIDENT

Samuel Adams was elected president of the Municipal Voters' league at its annual meeting yesterday, succeeding Frederic Bruce Johnstone, who resigned after completing a three year term. Mr. Johnstone will continue as a member of the executive committee. Mr. Adams is succeeded as vice president by Harold F. White.

SAMUEL ADAMS

Secretary William Dean Bangs found himself unable for business reasons to continue in the office and the league elected as his successor Joseph Cummins. Edward Eagle Brown continues in the office of treasurer.

Mr. Adams, who lives at 33 Bellevue place, has been a resident of the Twenty-first ward practically all his life. He is the senior member of the law firm of Adams, Follansbee, Hawley & Shorey, is a graduate of Harvard and Northwestern university law school, and formerly was a partner of Edgar A. Bancroft. Under the administration of Mayor Dunne he was a special traction counsel for the city of Chicago. He was first assistant secretary of the interior from 1911 to 1913. He has been president of the Municipal Voters' league for nearly three years past. He is a Democrat in politics, but has been active in nonpartisan movements.

Commission Men to Hold Convention Here Jan. 9

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, which will be the twenty-fifth anniversary, will be held at the Congress hotel Jan. 9, 10, and 11, 1918.

NEGRO RIOTERS AT LEAVENWORTH. Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 16.—Guarded by a squad of white infantrymen, forty-two Negroes, participants in the riot at Houston, Tex., Aug. 23, arrived at Fort Leavenworth today.

EGG MEN DENY PRICE BOOSTING BY THE SHORTS

"There has been no trading in egg futures for several months," said Charles E. McNeill, formerly president of the egg board, yesterday. "There were some eggs sold last April for December delivery, but there have been no shorts buying that I know of. I was surprised at Mr. Wheeler's statement that there had been price boosting by the short interests."

Mr. Wheeler said last night that he didn't care to dispute the case with the egg board, but if any short contracts were filled with eggs instead of cash or some other commodity the department of justice would investigate.

The milk dealers and distributors today will present their side of the milk price case to the milk commission. It was said last evening that there will be testimony to show that the milk producers' organization threatened strikes and boycotts if the dealers of Chicago refused to pay the price fixed by the producers' organization.

Evidence also is to be offered to offset the testimony of farmers that the present price of $3.42 a hundred pounds is too low.

Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Michels, representing the state's attorney's office and Chicago consumers, who quit the hearing after being refused to the right to cross examine the farmers, said he would be back on the job today.

American Flyer Breaks Legs by Fall in France

PARIS, Dec. 15.—[Delayed.]—Leon Benoit, an aviator of Attleboro, Mass., fell with his machine Thursday while making a flight over the grounds at a French aviation school. Benoit's legs were broken. He was taken to the hospital, where he is reported to be resting comfortably. Charles J. Biddle of Andalusia, Pa., and Phelps Collins of Detroit, Mich., both members of the Lafayette flying squadron, have each brought down a German machine within the last week.

GUNS USED IN 3 HOUR BATTLE WITH NEGROES

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A pistol and gun battle between practically the whole of Bridgeport's night police force and thirty members of the Keystone Social club, a Negro organization, continued for three hours this morning. In the fight a policeman, two other white men, and three Negroes were shot. Two probably will die.

For a time the police used revolvers against automatics. Finally they resorted to army rifles. A one pounder cannon was drawn up in front of the club premises but not used.

The battle started at 2 o'clock and thousands of shots were fired. The end came when Superintendent of Police Redgate and five patrolmen forced their way into the club and fought those inside face to face. The proprietor of the club, William Thomas and 105 other persons are under arrest.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

THE GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

Secretary Baker in his annual report says that the war department will not ask for legislation on universal military service. That, undoubtedly, is a government decision. The hope that the United States could keep out of this war explains the position of the United States now nine months deep in it. The hope that we shall keep out of any other war will continue to be the military policy of the American government.

Experience is to be set aside by hope because experience is disagreeable, facts are disagreeable, and hope is pleasant, so long as it is possible to indulge in it.

Mr. Baker is philosophical. He apprehends that hope may appear vain "in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race," but it persists "perhaps because all the perfections of nature teach us that they are the product of processes which have eliminated waste and substituted constructive for destructive principles."

The thought that through all these processes the hawk continues to eat the dove but not the kingfisher is probably a vagrant unworthy of the attention of persons insistent that the United States shall remain the dove and hope that the hawk will become a worm eater.

Persuasion has no power with persons attached to an idea. Experience will not offer them anything. It will never seem to be a result of a process proceeding from cause to effect, but to be accounted for on the theory of unnecessary incident.

The principal idea in the minds of men who think as Mr. Baker does is that there will be no war hereafter. Another idea is that the development of a nation's strength is wasteful and provocative. There is a positive insistence in such minds that the establishment of universal service, for instance, would be hostile to the progress of new and better international methods.

The policy is to hope and take all the chances. THE TRIBUNE'S policy would be to hope and take no chances. We cannot see that the development of rational military strength by the United States would halt the progress of the world towards pacific processes. If that be the trend of human affairs it may be certain that the United States will not be an obstacle in the way.

Our government policy is to hope for the best and not be prepared for anything except a realization of ideal conditions. If the altruistic plans fail, we fail. To hope for the best and be ready for the worst is a rational scheme which seems to be out of consideration.

Argument with Mr. Baker would be in vain. When men will not be changed in their opinions by so great a blow to their hopes as this war and when they will not learn from the terrible struggles the United States is making to fight for its own safety they will learn nothing from argument.

We must hope and do hope that congress is not so imperviously set in opinion. If a world court should be established as the result of a victory against Germany the United States will not be a less responsible party to the agreement if it is a strong party. If no agreement changing the forms of international dealings is reached the United States will be safe by its own efforts. Universal service will not make the United States opposed to peace. It will make it safe against efforts to break the peace.

The government would have the nation continue in a way proved faulty in the hope that a change in human procedure, if not in human nature, will prove the way good. We would have the nation hope for anything it wants to, but to be guided by experience.

Nothing but impatience can result from seeing that men in charge of the nation's future will insist upon trusting wholly to hope which can find no foundation in experience and will not accept any lesson as valuable.

Universal military service, for which the administration will not ask legislation, is a peace measure, not a war measure. It not only would insure the United States but it would promote civil and social qualities which the nation needs. It would prevent waste, not make it.

It would not impair any hope which the nation might have of peace. It would protect the nation and guarantee it against the disasters which may easily come upon it if the hope fails.

We know that if unwise counsels prevail now when the people see the consequences of military folly they will continue to prevail after experience has ceased to teach its lessons so sharply. If we wait until after the war to get adequate protection for the United States we shall wait until another war is teaching us another lesson.

That is certain, and the administration insists that the United States shall trust weakly to hope and shall not take its future confidently in its own hands.

Unless congress proves wiser and stronger, this will be one of the great calamities of the war.

CHICAGO'S FINANCIAL STRINGENCY.

The city council and the city administration are seeking the support of the people of Chicago for a special session of the legislature at which it is proposed to obtain additional revenues to carry on the municipal government. The condition of the treasury is described as little less than desperate. No bills for more than $50 have been paid for several months, and we are told that next year a radical reduction in essential branches of public service will have to be made unless relief is granted.

If this situation concerned only the city hall we might well adopt a cynical attitude. A wasteful administration, conducted more with a view to enhancing the political welfare of discredited politicians than the welfare of Chicago, would hardly seem to deserve much sympathy if it got itself into a financial hole. The taxpayers might be pardoned for displaying reluctance towards coming to its assistance.

But if the city treasury is bankrupt, no matter from what cause, the evil consequences will affect us all. If policemen are taken off the street, if the garbage is not collected, if the health department service is curtailed, why it won't help matters much to reflect that a due economy in managing the city's financial affairs would have prevented these calamities.

The responsibility for the present stringency cannot be charged solely to the present administration. For years the city has been in the habit of spending more than its income, and the decrease in revenue from saloon licenses, coupled with the increased cost of labor and supplies, have had the effect of making the situation acute.

Four years ago, the bureau of public efficiency points out, the city had a surplus of $4,500,000. Today the city is facing a deficit, though the total annual revenues have actually increased since that time. Better than anything else, this illustrates the need for establishment of a new financial policy. A progressive tendency to live beyond the corporate income can result only in successive periods of stringency which the public will be asked to relieve by paying higher and higher taxes.

We concur in the recommendation of the bureau of efficiency that an authoritative statement of the city's needs be prepared, that the administration and the city council lay out a definite plan for next year's expenditures, and that some assurance be given that the public will get 100 cents' worth of service for every $1 spent. It won't do any good to cry over spilt milk, but we should try to prevent any more being spilt.

WANTED: THE FIGHTING SPIRIT.

It is being revealed at Washington that the United States is not giving the material aid to our allies which it ought to be giving nine months after its entrance into the war. It is being revealed that our preparation to deliver the blow expected of us is seriously lagging.

This is an uncomfortable discovery, but it is less important than another. So far as we may judge from the public comment of government officials we lack something more important than ships or guns. That something is the fighting spirit.

So far as the "dollar a year" men are concerned, there is plenty of fighting spirit and plenty of response to the urgency of the allied needs. But when we turn to the administration we find a complacency incredible in the light of conditions abroad. France, Italy, and England cry "make haste." Pershing says, "We must give aid at the earliest possible moment." Congressman McCormick returns from the front with the same message from the highest authorities in the allied governments and armies. Indeed, there would seem to be no need for such appeals. The terrific facts shout at us. The Russian collapse has released for use on the west front an equipped army of seasoned German and Austro-Hungarian veterans as large as any we can get to the front before 1919. The Bolsheviki negotiation with Germany promises a release to Germany and Austria of perhaps a million and a half more prisoners, all trained if not equipped. It also promises the opening to the enemy of Russia's supplies. At a blow Germany and Austria have just won back from Italy what it took two years of hard fighting and back breaking labor to win, and Italy stands today fighting desperately against invasion if not overthrow. Meanwhile in France and Flanders the German line has stiffened and is beginning to give back hard blows. The moment is critical; the conditions graver perhaps than at any stage of the war since the battle of the Marne.

Yet we find Mr. Baker in an attitude of serene complacency and inviting us to think only of what we have accomplished, as if war were an academic debate with unlimited time to talk it out to a finish.

Mr. Baker reminded the Southern club the other day that "the wages of sin is death." We gather that he is confident that our righteousness assures victory. We could wish the administration were more inclined to consider the sententious wisdom of another proverb: "The Lord helps them who help themselves."

This war cannot be won by rhetoric. Neither Mr. Baker nor Mr. Wilson is going to stop the German army with a barrage of noble utterances. Victory is not a matter of argument. It is a matter of fighting hard, and fighting now.

The trouble with the administration is that it is still saturated with the pacifism which prevented it from preparing for war while its diplomacy, to say nothing of the current of events, was carrying us inexorably into war. It is still hoping that it can make war without fighting. This is the curse of pacifism that it neither can prevent war nor conduct it resolutely. It is always hesitating, compromising, waiting for its hopes to fall from the sky.

The administration needs to wake up, and wake up at once, to the fact that we are not now engaged in an election or in a diplomatic debate, but in a contest of force. War may be foolish or horrid. It is excessively unpleasant. But it is war; and it will not wait while we try to make up our minds how hard we are going to fight.

LAUGHING AT EACH OTHER.

American sense of humor was slyly delighted by the information, cabled early in the war, that the meticulous Germans had equipped every German soldier with two sets of suspender buttons. German sense of humor might be touched by the information, say from Rockford, that the American soldiers fortunate enough to have wool helmets did not get their ears nipped or frosen.

As marginal notes to the two instances of humor it might be recorded that Germany is exploiting a great deal of conquered territory and that the United States, which went to war in April, is not fighting the war in December.

Editorial of the Day

"INELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE."

[From the New York Sun.]

The Young Men's Christian association wants 400 secretaries to manage the huts it will erect in France. The secretary of the west side branch has charge of the selection of the forty men who will make up New York's quota. He is represented as saying:

> We need virile young fellows of high moral principles and able to minister to their fellows.
>
> It is no slacker job; the secretaries are in as great peril as any soldiers, except perhaps those in the front trenches, and the secretaries are there much of the time, especially when the soldiers are to "go over the top."
>
> Huts are blown up, shells drop around the dugouts promiscuously, and the secretaries are occasionally gassed.
>
> But not one has complained, although they are working to the limit of endurance.

It sounds like a tough job, and the man who tackles it should be pretty robust. In fact, a "virile young fellow" fit to manage a Young Men's Christian association hut, to spend much of his time in the front trenches, to sustain the explosion of enemy shells and gas, ought to be strong enough to be in the army or the navy, and high moral principles are not a handicap in either service.

We wish the recruiting officer who seeks "virile young fellows" for necessary and praiseworthy jobs as Young Men's Christian association secretaries would add the words "who are ineligible for military service" to his announcement. It would sound much better thus amended.

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY.

"Do on Tuesday or Wednesday the kind of thing that will keep you alive for a week, and on Thursday or Friday do something meant to keep you intellectually alive for a century."
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

Tomorrow's Tuesday, and my task is plain:
I'll get a mess of fluffy stuff together
That makes no great demand upon the brain—
Light as a swallow's feather.

This sort of thing will keep me for a week,
Despite the ever rising cost of groceries;
I'll keep the pot a-boiling, so to speak,
With jingles and jocoseries.

That done, for Thursday I can put aside
All airy nothings, feeble, ineffectual,
And do a piece of work that's dignified
And highly intellectual—

Something designed to keep my name alive,
A household favorite in the great hereafter—
A century or two, or four, or five!
[*Applause and laughter.*]

Tomorrow's Tuesday, and my job is clear:
With graceful verse in mind I have commenced it.
For Thursday— Hum! I'm much inclined to fear
I shall be up against it.

"WOMAN'S faults are many. Man's are but two—everything he says and everything he does."—From a club woman's paper. And with both his faults they love him still.

"WHEN a column conductor gets a grouch," says Old Bill Byrne, "he can put it in his Temple of Tribulation and forget it, but us mortals have to plod through life talking and mumbling to ourselves."

OVERHEARD in the lobby of Orchestra hall: "The girls had such a good time at your tea to-day! They didn't see you—there was such a crowd."

WHY GADDERS JOIN THE GIDEONS.

Sir: A bellboy, showing me a room on the fifth floor, informed me that there were two fire escapes, one at each end of the hall. One of them, he added, was not much good, so they generally used the other.
E. P. D.

AS even the pellucid Henry James proved too deep for some of our readers, we shall try once more, and this time there can be nothing left to the imagination. Therefore—

THE LONDON BUSMAN STORY.
(As Arnold Bennett might relate it.)

Maria Wickwyre, of the Five Towns, emerged from muddy Bombazine Lane and stood in the rain and wind at Pie Corner, eighty-four yards from the door of St. Jude's chapel, in the Strand. She was in London! Yes, she was on that spot, she and none other. It might have been somewhere else; it might have been somebody else. But it wasn't. Wonderful! The miracle of Life overcame her.

She had arms. Two of them. They were big and round, like herself. One held a large parcel (a package, for the American edition); the other, an umbrella. She also had two legs. She stood on them. If they had been absent, or if they had weakened, she would have collapsed. But they held her up. Ah, the mysteries of existence! More than ever was she conscious of her firm, strong underpinning. Maria waved her umbrella and her parcel and stopped a 'bus. The driver was elderly, wrinkled, weather-beaten. Maria got in and rode six furlongs and some yards to Moore Road, and then she stopped the 'bus to get out.

If she was conscious of her upper members and their charges, she was still more conscious of her lower ones. If she had her parcel and her umbrella to think about, she also had her stockings and petticoats to consider. The wind blew, the rain drizzled, the driver looked around, wondering why Maria didn't get out and have done with it.

"If he should see them!" she gasped. (You know what she meant by "them.") Her round, broad face mutely implored the 'busman to look the other way.

He wearily closed his eyes. He had been rumbling through the Strand for thirty years. "Lor', mum," he said, "legs ain't no treat to me!"

Maria collapsed, after all, and took the 4:29 for home that same afternoon.

"WHEN I pray," deposes a reader, "I get no reply; when I take medicine, I am not sure what it does to me; when I give a nickel to a beggar, I am not sure what happens to it; but when I send quips to you I know, after about seven days, the result."

Signs of the Times.

In Windsor, Ont.: "Minerva Paints." [My dear, you would know that!] In Tokyo: "Fresh and pure milk squeezed out by Veterinary Oki." On a clothing store in Newark: "You will get it right here." In Ogden, Ia.: "Tis here. Five dollars fine." In a north side hotel parlor: "Ladies using the public parlor after 12 o'clock will please turn out the light."

"PLEASE show me to the Louis Quinze room," said a lady at the desk of a prominent hotel. She was informed that nobody named Louis Canns was registered, and there was an intimation that even if he were she would not be shown to his room.

TABLOID CHRISTMAS TALE.

CHAPTER I.

A poor old man with an honest hump on his back and calluses on his hands, put there by years of ceaseless toil, sat in a Clark street car. Beside him was his sweet, kind faced wife, whom he addressed as "Mother." The couple were on their way to the county jail, where their son was to be hanged at 3 o'clock.

In his hand Hirum held a pardon for his boy, and clutched tightly the priceless bit of paper.

CHAPTER II.

"I hope we get there in time," said Hirum, gazing far into the distance.

"I hope so," said Mother in a sweet but sad voice.

CHAPTER III.

"Extry American! Extry! Five o'clock!"
It was a newsboy, crying his wares.
Hirum looked at his watch. It said 1 o'clock!
Realizing that they had made some mistake in the time, the poor old couple joined hands and cried like children.

"Poor boy!" sighed Hirum, and slowly he tore up the pardon and threw the pieces out of the car window.

CHAPTER IV.

Not until an hour after the execution did Hirum Hardscrabble learn that the American 5 o'clock extra was printed at 6.30 a. m. that same day. The blow almost killed him.

ANOTHER happy little suggestion from a traveling man: When dining at an American plan hotel, why not order everything on the bill of fare, and remark: "They ain't settin' the table they used to"?

Quoth the Raven, "Get a Typewriter."

Full many a wheeze of purest ray serene,
Upon the floor reluctantly I fling;
Full many a jest is born to blush unseen
Because I cannot read the dad-burned thing.

WHEN hope is dead nothing matters. A restaurant advertises: "Have you given up the hope of getting a good home cooked dinner? If you have, try us."

THE SECOND POST.

[Received by a physician in Attica, Ark.]

Dear Doctor: My wife have lost her recompense for ma. She are giving her distributions to another man. I want you to send me something to put in her coffee and make her malignify herself to me again, if you please, sir. Yours truly.

AMONG the fossilized remains of a mammoth is a tooth ten feet long. It is easy to imagine a tooth of that length when your dentist is preparing a cavity.

"HORSE Kicks Fatal Hole in Man's Skull." Every headline writer has a language of his own.

A PEORIA merchant deals in "Irish confetti." We take it that he runs a brickyard.

FAMOUS LAST LINES—NO. 4,910.

"Beware of Imitations. None genuine without this signature."
B. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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BUILDING FOR COMFORT.

THE Heating and Ventilating magazine says that next to water leaking through the roof "the worst elemental enemy of the householder is wind." Wind leaks through the siding and about the windows and doors are leaks in his purse. It is not an uncommon thing in any city for a householder to throw two tons of coal every winter through cracks in his house. Two tons of coal at $10 a ton is equal to the interest at 5 per cent on $400. Two tons of coal a year will pay the premium on a snug little life insurance policy; $400 spent on heat saving devices will pay more than the interest charges.

One way of saving coal is to put some insulation between the ceiling of one story and the floor of the one above it. Such insulation will stop noises from traveling from one floor to another. What is more important, they will prevent heat losses.

Another valuable procedure is to put some sort of felt or other insulation between the roof of the building and the ceiling of the upper floor.

The magazine quoted says we sometimes notice that the snow melts on one roof quicker than on another. That is because the furnace of the one house heats the roof unduly. Melting snow on the roof with high priced coal shoveled into a basement furnace is a losing business. A better plan is to floor the attic after first insulating the space between the ceiling below and the attic floor and let the snow stay on the roof until the sun melts it.

Another advantage in insulating and flooring the attic is that it makes the rooms in the upper floor more comfortable in the hot weather.

Another suggestion is that side walls be insulated and that storm windows be used. The rooms on the north side of the house are rarely habitable in the Chicago climate during the four months of midwinter. So much cold air leaks through the walls and around the windows that it becomes impossible to heat the rooms enough to make them comfortable, and the occupants abandon them for the time being. More insulation in the walls and double windows would make this space usable in zero weather.

One function of a good basement is to keep the floors of the first story warm. In a cold climate the first story floors should always be insulated, else getting out of bed in the morning is a painful proceeding. But even with the best of insulation the floors of the first story will waste heat unless there is a good dry basement.

If the walls of a house are snug it becomes possible to ventilate the rooms through the windows with comfort. The reason is that air can be taken in at points at which it is possible to warm it. The best of these ventilation methods is known as direct-indirect heating. In this method cold air entering the room is passed through heating coils or chambers before it is discharged into the room.

OPERATION OF NO AVAIL.

C. J. L. writes: "I have a congenital dislocation of the hip, which makes my left leg five inches short. Is there any way I can have it corrected, or is it too late?"

REPLY.

It is too late. There is nothing that you can do.

CENTURY'S PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE.

The following is an article on agricultural progress, one of a series covering the progress of Illinois during the first one hundred years of the state's history. The series is reproduced from the new Blue Book of Illinois, just issued by Secretary of State Lewis L. Emmerson. An interesting and absorbing feature of the Blue Book—as the centennial year is opening—is the study made of the record of Illinois since her admission to the union by men qualified to write of the state's manifold activities. Secretary Emmerson has permitted "The Tribune" to publish extracts from these articles.

BY EUGENE DAVENPORT.

[Dean College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.]

In an attempt to note some of the more significant changes that have come to American farming since Illinois was admitted to the union 100 years ago definite dates are neither possible nor desirable, and my purpose will be only to call attention in a general way to what may roughly be called a century of progress.

First of all and most significant, agriculture has passed out of the pioneer stage into one of old country farming. The one crop system characteristic of all new countries has pretty much been given over for definite rotations, in which the distribution of labor throughout the year and the nitrogen gathering power of legumes are chief considerations. That is to say, farming is no longer confined to a single "money crop," but it now consists in keeping the land busy as nearly continuously as possible.

Equally significant is the fact that the pioneer practice of robbery, in which the fertility accumulated through thousands of years is literally mined out regardless of consequences, is gradually giving way to more or less intelligent use of fertilizers. The American farmer has often been unjustly blamed for his "wasteful ways," but he has been doing the best he could under existing conditions, for as long as the best land in the world could be had for homesteading or bought at 50 cents an acre it was impossible to do otherwise than work the land "for all that was in it," if the pioneer was to support his family and haul wheat from ten to fifty miles through the mud to sell it at 70 to 80 cents a bushel. It is only within the last twenty years, or since the exhaustion of the public holdings, that land has had any value except as a means whereby the farmer might get pay for his labor, "throwing in" his fertility.

Within the century farming has grown away from the old self-sufficing system in which every man attempted to raise enough to "bread him through." It now has become a money making business like any other form of manufacture. After the civil war the factory system came suddenly, as it came to England, and all things changed almost over night. There followed a railroad development more rapid and more extensive than the world elsewhere has ever seen, absorbing vast amounts of capital and thousands of skilled operatives.

All this meant commerce, and no longer did the majority of people live upon the land. The change came with a suddenness and a completeness not commonly appreciated, until we remind ourselves that the third city in the world has grown up within the domain of Illinois within a century and that there are men yet living who were born when Chicago was only an Indian village by the lake.

But it all made a market for the products of the farm, and for the first time the farmer could sell for money whatever he had to spare. To be sure he got small prices, but everything brought something, and land especially was cheap. Wherefore the American farmer set about extending his holding, especially upon the prairies, whence came the slogan, "Raise more corn to feed more hogs to buy more land to raise more corn," etc., indefinitely. This was the period when husbands and wives broke down in getting land enough so that each of their children might have a farm—an aim that can never again be realized by any family starting with nothing.

A hundred years ago farming was done with wooden plows, grain was sown broadcast by hand and scratched in with a simple A drag. Grain was cut with a sickle, thrashed with a flail, and winnowed in the wind. Our grandfathers, men of the times of George Washington, and even of Lincoln, would stand aghast at the modern tractor hauling three to five plows, the disc, and the spring tooth harrow, the check-rowers, and the multitudes of special cultivators and weeders. Lincoln knew the reaper, but not the self-binder, much less the combined header and thrasher or the modern forty-two inch cylinder with self-feeder and wind-stacker attachment, capable of thrashing two to three thousand bushels a day.

About 1840 came an improvement that did much for the farmer. The lumbering coach gave place to the light buggy that could be drawn by two horses, or, on good roads, by one; and this in turn made possible that thoroughly American animal, the light harness horse, now displaced so far as he ever can be displaced by the automobile, unless, indeed, the flying machine may carry the process one step further.

Within the last century corn has been enthroned as king of all the crops. Corn had been raised by the Indians both of North and South America long before the discovery, and it had been a favorite always with the small New England farmers. But when it reached Pennsylvania it began literally to "prick up its ears," and in the Miami valley of Ohio it gave some promise of what it could do with a fair chance. Not until it strück the prairies, however, that marvelous thousand mile stretch of fertility beginning at the eastern edge of Illinois, did corn really come into its own—not until then did the world discover its greatest crop.

With this great crop came the development in the production of two farm animals quite peculiar to this country—the lard hog and the beef cattle as we know them. Then the world's meat supply took on a new aspect. Corn has served no doubt in large measure to pass the sheep and wool business on to Australia, but it has helped more than we can fully realize to develop the greatest of all farm animals, the heavy draft horse.

Even dairy cows, the most productive of all farm animals, have been improved beyond all measure by breeding and care, until a single cow has produced more than a thousand pounds of butter within a twelvemonth, or fully seven times the average production.

In nothing has the advance been more marked than in the general field crop improvement, especially of fruit and vegetables. The production of several of the finest varieties of grapes from the wild native stock, the development of the modern tomato from the "love apple" of our grandfathers, supposed to produce cancer; the discovery and cultivation of the Chilean strawberry, the transformation of the worthless wild blackberry, the successful cultivation of the red and the black native raspberry, the modern cantaloupe, pineapple, grapefruit, and orange—all these serve only as examples to show what has been done in the century that has passed in breeding plants as our ancestors had long bred animals.

Many valuable crops have come to us by importation, such as sugar beet, soy beans, cowpeas, and kaffir corn. Of alfalfa our ancestors knew nothing beyond the early and unsuccessful attempt to introduce this "child of the sun" into the eastern states under the French name of lucern.

While the farmer has accomplished all these things for agriculture, it must not be forgotten that it was the farmer also who built the first railroads, just as he had built the first churches and schoolhouses. Only recently have even factories been promoted without an appeal being made to the farmer.

It has often been said that the farmer's machinery has been made for him, but any one acquainted with the facts knows that almost every firm making farm machinery was founded either by a farmer or by a blacksmith who had spent years in making and mending farm tools.

And as the great mass of merchants and bankers in Illinois were first of all farmers, so were the pioneers in the building of Chicago and the other cities and towns of the state not imports, but homebred, if not, indeed, cornfed products of the prairies of Illinois.

THE KIND OF A TANK RUSSIA NEEDS

[From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

The Legal Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

JOINT SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—In case of joint savings account of father and daughter, where written statement has been filed that in case of death the account should be paid to survivor, can other sons and daughters claim share as in an ordinary bank account? Would administration papers be necessary? SCHOOLTEACHER.

If your account has been properly entered under the recent act of the legislature, the survivor would be entitled to the account without administration, and without any rights in other heirs.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

MARRIAGE IS LEGAL.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—In November, 1903, I was married, my wife having been divorced from her first husband in April preceding. Is our marriage illegal?
G. V. JOHNSON.

The statute making the marriage of divorced persons within a year illegal went into effect the 1st of July, 1905. Your marriage before that date is legal.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

ALLOWED EXEMPTION OF $100.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Can a landlord hold the furniture of a single woman moving out before lease has expired? C. W.

The landlord could probably sell her furniture in excess of $100 exemption.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

AUTOMOBILE OWNER'S RECOURSE.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—What recourse has the owner of an automobile against a garage keeper who permits the automobile to be taken from the garage without owner's permission and run to the injury of the car? G. D.

Legal action for damages.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CAN COLLECT FROM HUSBAND.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—A husband and wife are not living together. The husband has a good business. Can a judgment against the wife be collected from the husband? G. H.

Yes, if it is for necessaries, and she is not to blame for the separation.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Suit has been filed against a widow for $35, which amount she has paid, but for which she has no receipt. She will not be able to appear in court. If judgment is obtained by default can it be enforced? She owns no real estate. J. K.

The judgment could be enforced against unexempt personal property or wages. She should appear on the return day, have a friend appear and secure a continuance, or employ an attorney.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

TO ORGANIZE A FRATERNITY.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—Ten young men wish to organize a fraternity, but have been advised by several persons that it is illegal to conduct such an organization without a charter. Are they right? How is a charter obtained and what is the cost? R. E. D.

1. They are wrong.
2. It is easy and inexpensive. Write to the secretary of state, Springfield, Ill., for information.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTIBLE FOR TEN YEARS.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—How long will a note signed for a loan hold good in Illinois? T. C.

Ten years.
TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

DOES THE JUVENILE COURT "NURSE CRIME"?

Chicago, Dec. 13.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Judge Landis' finding that the Juvenile court is a "nursery of crime" seems to me worthy of more than passing mention.

In the case Judge Landis investigated, four boys committed burglary and grand larceny and, to speak plainly, were permitted in the Juvenile court to buy their freedom for $25 each. Then, in a few days two of them robbed the mail and so opened the way for Judge Landis to uncover the compromising of their former crime.

Boys of 18 and 19 years are working in automobile bandit squads in Chicago, kidnaping and robbing citizens. Other youngsters are holding up stores and banks. Are those young criminals new hands at crime? Or are they graduates of the Juvenile court system and of the institutions it maintains at large public expense?

An inquiry by the judges, tracing the past records of all youthful criminals now in the county jail, might be of great value both to the judges and the public. Judge Landis has raised an issue the Juvenile court ought to meet with the facts, and if it appears that present methods there justify Judge Landis' indictment of that court appropriate action should be taken. H. Y. HARRISON.

THE Y. W. C. A. NOT SO SILLY.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the Sunday edition of your paper the following headline appeared: "Three Thousand Girls to Dance Their Way Into the Hearts of U. S. Soldiers"; then below, "Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Three thousand girls will be enlisted eventually by the Y. W. C. A. to live in a special hotel at the gates of Camp Lewis and act as dancing partners for the soldiers."

I am not a member of the Y. W. C. A. and don't wish to be, but I like to see fair play so I made it my business to have a night letter sent to the Y. W. officials at Seattle and the answer came this morning as follows:

"Story absolutely false in every detail. Am in close touch with the committee having in charge concessions at Camp Lewis and know that no concession has been granted for dance hall association. Would not supervise it in any event. Jane Neill Scott." M. C.

SAVING COALS WHILE SAVING SOULS.

Mendota, Ill., Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—An admonition has come from Washington to the effect that churches ought to use wood instead of coal for fuel.

If Washington had said, "Let the churches bury prejudices in their attempt to conserve fuel," then a great thing would have been spoken. We march together in the army, we stand together behind the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Liberty loans. Is it not possible for denominations to worship together in this period of stress when placarded everywhere is the call to conserve?

By so doing thousands of tons of coal could be saved. CONSERVATIO.

CAPTURED OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Chicago Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Readers of Mr. G. W. Johnson's communication regarding "Captured Officers' Salaries" may be interested in the following excerpt from a letter from the war department:

'International law provides that a captor nation pay commissioned prisoners of war a certain amount, which is used to defray the cost of their food and clothing, etc., . . . Upon the conclusion of war the amounts so expended shall be refunded to the captor's government by the prisoners' own government. . . .

The rules of international law referred to are being complied with by all the belligerents of the present war, including Germany; and what the United States is doing is only what is required by the laws of war."

As we all know how strictly Germany complies with all the rules and regulations governing civilized warfare, we "should worry"—to put it mildly.
W. VAN WIE.
1420 E. Marquette Road.

STARS IN MOURNING.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—May I suggest one way of impressing the public with the seriousness of our trouble across the water? Whenever an American soldier is killed in the performance of his duties let his family place a circle or square of black around his star in their service flag. Let his employers do the same. Let this be the rule, not only as regards soldiers, but also as regards sailors and aviators.
M. T. HARRIS.

BARNABEE DIES; FAMOUS AS STAR OF OPERA STAGE

Curtain Falls on Life of 'Other Day' Comedian; 84 Years Old.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Henry Clay Barnabee, familiar to thousands of playgoers as the Sheriff of Nottingham in De Koven's comic opera, "Robin Hood," died at his home in the Jamaica Plain district today after a long illness. He was 84 years of age.

Mr. Barnabee was seriously injured by a fall a few months ago. For some time he hovered between life and death in a private hospital, but recently his condition improved and he was able to return to his home.

STORY OF HIS CAREER.

A number of years ago Henry Clay Barnabee was one of the most popular operatic comedians on the American stage. His career as an entertainer spanned practically all of his long lifetime, but his chief work was in the '70s as a leading member of the Boston Ideals, a company which became famous all over the country in the production of light opera, and its successor, the Bostonians, which he helped to organize.

Barnabee appeared in innumerable rôles, serious as well as comic, and for two decades after the civil war period his name was always one of the "headliners." Past 70 years of age he continued to exercise his funmaking talents in vaudeville.

Sang "The Cork Leg."

He was known to thousands through his singing of "The Cork Leg," the ballad of the merchant of Amsterdam whose patent cork leg was equipped with such perfect mechanism that it walked on and on after the old man died, carrying his skeleton. According to his own estimate Barnabee sang this song some 5,000 times, and often as a corollary encore gave "The Patent Arm." These two songs, together with a number of others which he gave in his "Patchwork of Song and Story," are the best remembered of many individual successes.

Barnabee was born at Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 14, 1833, "the day following the birth of Edwin Booth," which he regarded as "another exemplification of the fact that Mirth follows close on the heels of Tragedy."

Started as Dry Goods Clerk.

Instead of seriously contemplating a stage career young Barnabee set out in life as a dry goods clerk. He found a position in this line first in Portsmouth, then in a big house in Boston. On the side he indulged from the first in an amateurish display of his talents. In Boston in 1854 he became a member of the Mercantile Library association, which gave many semi-public entertainments at which several men who later became actors received their first stage training.

For a number of years he was a choir singer in Boston churches. In 1865 he made his formal debut on the concert stage in Boston and during the next fourteen years he appeared in lyceum and entertainment courses.

WAR WED

Bride Announces Secret Marriage Hastened by Fiance's Impending Call to France.

MRS. MARIAN GREENE LOCKE

When Lieut. Edward Hinchman Locke, stationed at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., heard that he was to be sent to the firing line in France, he hurried to Chicago and explained the situation to Miss Marian Greene of 1094 Pratt boulevard, Rogers Park. Although the two had not announced their engagement, they decided to marry. The wedding took place Oct. 6 and the bridegroom returned to his regiment and Mrs. Locke remained in Chicago to keep house for her brother, Merton Greene.

This was all a secret until yesterday, when Mrs. Locke informed her brother Merton of her changed estate.

"Edward is tired of his long distance telephone honeymoon," she explained. "He is my husband and I had better go to him. We are going to start housekeeping."

Mrs. Locke is a daughter of William F. Greene of Madison, Me. Her brother, who is employed in the classified ad department of THE TRIBUNE, expects to be called into service soon as an ensign of the naval reserve. Lieut. Locke in civil life was sales manager of the American Radiator company of Chicago.

Irish Fellowship Club to Act on Resolution

A special meeting of the Irish Fellowship club has been called for 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Hotel Sherman to take action on a resolution introduced at the regular meeting of the club Saturday.

Judge John P. McGoorty objected to the wording of the resolution, which called the attention of the people of Ireland to the necessity for all men of Irish blood the world over to stand by America and her allies in the war, and it was postponed for two weeks as a result.

HANNAH & HOGG MAY ACT AGAINST CHAS. S. RODGERS.

That Hannah & Hogg, liquor dealers, may institute further action against Charles S. Rodgers, former president of the firm, who is alleged to have obtained $200,000 of the firm's money by filling out checks payable to himself, was a possibility conceded yesterday by Attorney Alfred S. Austrian, counsel for the company.

Both sides to the controversy refused to discuss the matter, except that Attorney Austrian denied a rumor that the firm is in financial stress because of Rodgers' action.

"Such a rumor is absolutely without basis," he said. "The firm is a subsidiary of the whisky trust and has $50,000,000 back of it, so I guess what Rodgers took will not hurt it any."

Walter E. Blumenthal, secretary of the company, and Moses Benjamin, a director, admitted that a thorough investigation would be started today.

John A. Brown, attorney for Rodgers, refused to make a statement. Efforts to reach Rodgers were futile.

TAMED CABARET MEASURE BEFORE COUNCIL TODAY

Whether "reformed" cabarets shall be allowed to live probably will be decided at this afternoon's meeting of the city council.

Ald. John Toman, chairman of the council license committee, will call up for passage an ordinance recommended by his committee. This prohibits all dancing by patrons in cabarets, licenses cabarets, and specifies that all entertainment must be given on stages.

This proposed measure has the indorsement of the "liberal" aldermen, but it has the opposition of those who want to abolish cabarets entirely. Ald. James A. Long is the leader of the opposition to cabarets and will call up a minority report of the license committee. This is the original brewers' measure and eliminates cabarets entirely.

A lively discussion of the cabaret question was presaged yesterday. Many of the aldermen believe that the city has enough ordinances now to regulate properly cabarets, and may oppose both measures on this ground. The strength, however, seems to be with the "reformed" cabaret supporters, and it is believed that the recommendation of the license committee will be adopted.

The committee's recommendation is considered drastic, as it prohibits all dancing by patrons in places where liquor is sold. It does permit dancing exhibitions by professionals providing they are given on stages.

Jewish Orphans' Home's Service Flag Is Raised

More than 100 children, pupils of the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans, took part yesterday afternoon in a patriotic entertainment at 6208 Drexel avenue. The auditorium of the school was packed, as the youngsters did their various "stunts." A pupils' band of twenty-five pieces opened the program with a medley of patriotic airs. The air all afternoon rang with war songs and enthusiasm reached its height when a service flag with thirty-two stars, representing that number of former pupils of the school in the service of the United States, was raised and dedicated.

PASTOR IN ARMY, WIFE IN PULPIT

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Lieut. Frank D. Adams, who has been pastor of the Universalist church here for several years, left on Saturday to begin his duties at Camp Grant, Rockford. When he left, his wife, at the request of the official board of the church, took up his duties, filling the pulpit for the first time today.

Lieut. Adams won his commission at the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, being commissioned not as a chaplain but as a fighting man.

Man and Woman Arrested for the Murder of a Girl

Alma, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—It is believed that the mystery surrounding the murder of Beatrice Epler, the pretty 16 year old Alma girl who came to her death by strangulation last Sept. 4, has been cleared up with the arrest of Elbert Eichorn, a farmer living near Ithaca, and Mrs. Inez Johnson of this city. The latter is the alleged keeper of a resort here at that time.

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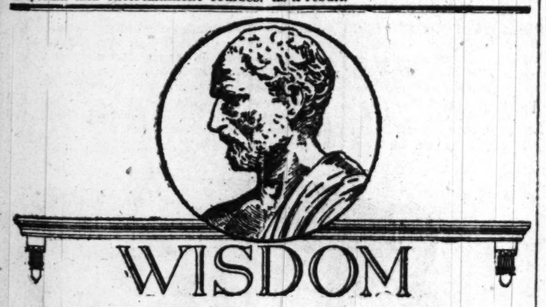

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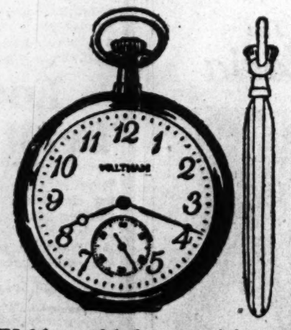

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POISON GAS FILLS ROCKFORD ARMY FULL OF GINGER

12,000 New Men Likely to Be Trained in Separate Units.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Camp Grant, Ill., Dec. 16.—When the kaiser began poisoning the air he did the one thing that would make the American soldier madder than anything else could have done.

That was the observation made today by Col. Charles R. Howland of the Three Hundred and Forty-third infantry after watching the results of the gas instruction here.

"The effect," he says, "is to make the soldier hate the man who started it. That is the one thing needed to put ginger into our men. When the soldier smells that awful poison and is compelled to put on a close, stuffy mask and breath through a hose, his American spirit is aroused tremendously.

"The American always has been taught to believe that air should be pure and free, and the man who poisons it is worse than a well poisoner or any assassin."

Plan to Greet 12,000.

The indications now are that the 12,000 men still to come to Camp Grant from the first draft will not go into the regiments with the soldiers now here until they have been given six or eight weeks' separate training. Preparations are being made to receive them on or about Jan. 5 in the depot brigade.

Under this method the men would be organized into training battalions of 612 men each, with fifteen officers to the battalion. Six such organizations would constitute a training regiment, commanded by a colonel, and he would have two lieutenant colonels under him, each commanding three battalions.

Therefore most of the recently arrived graduates of the second officers' training camps at Fort Sheridan, Fort Benjamin Harrison, and Fort Snelling probably will be assigned to the depot brigade to train the 12,000. Some of them will go into vacancies in the several regiments and other organizations, but the majority are expected to form the January arrivals into what might be called the second half of the Eighty-sixth division.

New Officers Idle.

What would happen to the newer group of officers when this second half is merged with the first is something that no one here ventures to predict. The officers themselves are not entirely pleased with the outlook or with their experience at Camp Grant so far. They reported yesterday and some of them were led to cold barracks containing nothing but bare cots and a few spare quilts. They have spent the day idling in rustic Rockford anxiously waiting for tomorrow and its possibility of orders for them.

Although Rockford has indicated plainly that it resents his efforts to arouse it into doing more for the soldiers, Dr. Everett C. Beach, local representative of the camp community recreation commission, is to stay here. The local war service board asked that he be transferred, but he has received orders to remain on the job until George A. Bellamy, now conducting a fund raising campaign in Philadelphia, can reach here and look the situation over. Mr. Bellamy is coming "immediately if possible."

DRAFT BOARDS MAIL BLANKS TO CHICAGOANS

Selected Men from Here Go to Coast Wednesday.

With a few exceptions, 200 questionnaires were mailed to registered men yesterday by each of the draft boards. One board had not received all of its supplies yet, so had not started mailing. A few of the others were so crowded with certifying the men who go to California that they did not get their per cent of the questionnaires mailed.

The legal advisory boards which are to assist the registered men in filling out the questionnaires have not yet been appointed. Attorney General Brundage said last night his committee had turned the recommendations over to the governor more than a week ago, but that the list had to be sent to Washington for appointment and that some delay had been made at Washington. He said he would investigate the cause today and see if he could not get the appointments confirmed.

Men to Coast Wednesday.

One thousand Chicago selected soldiers will leave for the Pacific coast on Wednesday. These men come from districts 27, 32, 34, 35, 37, 46, 67, and 79. They will relieve regular army coast artillery troops for service in Europe.

So many men have moved since they registered that Dr. Dawson of the Thirty-fourth precinct board described the lists as "looking like monuments of ancient hieroglyphics." A few men have escaped the boards. Two or three deserters in each district have been reported to the department of justice.

Details of Enlistments.

Capt. Robert E. Brooks, in charge of army recruiting here, said 8,200 men volunteered during the first fifteen days of the month. Lieut. Frederick Kensel said sixty out of 500 applicants passed the examinations for the marine corps. The marine corps and the navy will continue to enlist men of draft age who present certificates that they are not needed to fill the present quota. The marine corps has been ordered to accept no recruits under 19 years old.

Capt. Brooks said he expected to enlist 5,000 to 6,000 men from the various medical, dental and veterinary colleges of the state in the Medical Reserve corps.

AMBULANCE AND MEDICAL UNITS MUSTERED IN

A medical corps unit and an ambulance corps unit of the Illinois voluntary training corps have been mustered in by Lieut. Col. J. R. Kline from the ranks of Cook county medical men.

The first unit of medical corps is headed by Maj. E. E. Boynton, and these other physicians and surgeons constitute his staff: Capt. E. S. Bailey, Capt. Hugh R. Scofield, First Lieut. A. R. Karreman, First Lieut. Ralph R. Holmes, First Lieut. John C. Campbell, First Lieut. J. L. Smith, and William F. Rimes, dental surgeon, a first lieutenant.

There are twenty-eight enlisted men equipped for field service and trained under United States army regulations. Two ambulances are in process of construction.

The ambulance corps is commanded by C. M. Price, M. D., as captain, whose staff consists of First Lieut. C. E. Beard and First Lieut. W. S. Hubbard, physicians and surgeons, and First Lieut. R. I. Humphrey, dental surgeon. There are sixty-eight enlisted men, supplied with two ambulances and complete field and first aid equipment. The ambulances and equipment were supplied by the McCormick works of the International Harvester company, and all of the members of the unit were recruited from among the McCormick works employés.

PRAIRIE DIVISION TOLD TO TURN IN EXTRA UNIFORMS

Officers See the Peril of Illness in New Order.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., Dec. 16.—One uniform, soggy and wet, sometimes, is all that is to be had by the men of the Prairie division.

This is the edict of the war department. It came to the headquarters of the division this afternoon. The order says that all men must turn in all but one uniform to the camp quartermaster at once. This means that they must do all their work and spend all their recreation hours in the same uniform. The uniforms turned back by the Illinois boys are to be turned over to the men of another camp. The rainy season in Texas is setting in and this means that from now until February the weather will be wet, cold and soggy.

Must Live in Mud.

The advanced work of the training is now getting well under way. From now on the infantry men will spend a majority of their time in the trenches and the artillery men will be in gun emplacements which are about the same as trenches. In the rainy season these will be filled with water and mud to a depth of more than a foot.

The men will be obliged to live in these trenches for hours and sometimes days at a time. Uniforms will be wet, soggy, and muddy.

If the order is not rescinded at once division surgeons fear for the health of their men.

Officer Fears Illness.

"This order will put our boys in the same condition that the Texas boys are," said one staff officer. "It will mean that we will spend as much time fighting illness as we will put in at training for the Germans. The order should be rescinded in all fairness to our boys."

Local merchants and chamber of commerce men are taking steps to have the order rescinded. A meeting will be held tomorrow to consider the best course. Extra uniforms for the men who can afford them will cost at least $23.50 each.

JACKIES CROWD CLUBROOMS IN C.&N.W. STATION

The newly opened clubrooms in the Northwestern station for jackies on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Training station were patronized to capacity yesterday. In response to invitations by patriotic Chicagoans eighty young men were sent out to enjoy home cooked Sunday dinners, according to G. B. Vilas, who with Dr. Harry W. Moore organized the club.

In addition to the regular quota of visitors in uniform, 120 rookies from Kansas City on their way to the training station were given a sample of the hospitality which awaits Uncle Sam's fighters.

Sentimental young girls given to hero worship and girls of other types who may attempt to win the favor of the bluejackets by their smiles will receive scant consideration, Mr. Vilas said.

"The moral welfare of the boys will be guarded to the best of our ability," he continued. "Seven detectives and three watchmen are charged to keep loiterers out of the station. We cannot afford to make any mistakes, however. A public carrier cannot discriminate between individuals."

Private Is Shot at Camp MacArthur; Quiz Ordered

Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Private Walter G. Rhodes shot himself in the foot last night while seated in the tent of a comrade. An investigation to determine whether it was an accident has been ordered.

Camp Funston's football team did not arrive on account of delayed trains, so the game scheduled with Texas was postponed until tomorrow.

Gen. Haan's recent order that every man should commit to memory two stanzas of the "Star Spangled Banner" and two of "The Marseillaise" will be put to the test tomorrow.

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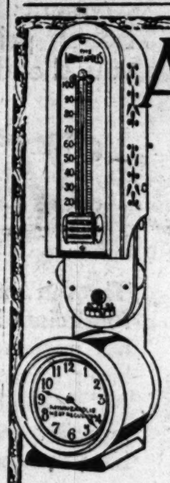

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(Signed) FRANK O. LOWDEN.

Our great President has said:

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WE are at war for democracy and humanity. It is an All-American war and demands an All-American unity.

The morale of ALL our soldiers and sailors is strengthened by the knowledge that ALL at home are helping ALL at the front.

The soldier cannot stop after his first, second, or third fight. We at home cannot stop giving with our first few contributions. Our soldiers must continue to fight—we must continue to give.

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"FALL IN! JOIN RED CROSS," IS APPEAL TO ALL

Campaign Starts Today for Membership of 20 Millions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—On the eve of the great Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross beginning tomorrow, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the society's war council, issued this call:

"To the five million members working loyally with us today—stand by the colors!

"To the ten or fifteen million members who will join us before Christmas eve—fall in."

Mr. Davison, who was called upon by President Wilson to serve the Red Cross after the country went to war, told in his statement something of what he had learned about the organization and of its wonderful expansion to meet war conditions.

One of Modern Miracles.

"Today the American Red Cross is one of the modern miracles," he said. "It has accomplished the impossible in its national organization with volunteer workers; in the junior Red Cross for children; in its chapter administration covering the whole United States map. It has mobilized America for action in the world emergency; it stands behind the American army and navy with supplies and with personnel for every call which they may make upon it. It works with President Wilson's approval in the task of preparing our people for mutual service to those among us who may suffer because of changes which the war has brought. In Belgium, France, Italy, Russia, Roumania, Armenia, Serbia, the American flag of the Red Cross is the symbol of its kindly hand.

Twenty Million Membership.

"The Red Cross has given me a new conception of America and the American spirit. It is with the zeal of a convert that I invite the American people to come in with me under President Wilson and make it the nation-wide organization demanded by these times. We need your loyal and your efficient membership in order that our organizations may be truly represented.

"If the Red Cross is not as democratic as you would like to make it that is probably because you are on the outside looking in. My experience is that no one has the right to criticize who is not in the work up to his neck. I believe we shall obtain a membership of twenty millions in which all social lines are flung to the winds and an organization representative of the entire people created."

DRIVE ON IN CHICAGO.

The big drive for Red Cross membership was launched yesterday, several thousand field workers receiving the last word of inspiration at the various churches they attended in the morning, after which they got busy soliciting members in the block or district assigned to them.

The goal aimed at is the biggest thing ever undertaken in this country. To succeed, it is necessary in the country at large to secure not less than 1,875,000 members each day of the eight working days of the campaign, which closes the night before Christmas. The minimum quota set for Chicago in this drive is 600,000 members, and to obtain this number 75,000 members will have to be added daily.

Halifax Churches Hold Services in Basements

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—Religious services were held today in the basement of churches, partly demolished by the explosion of Dec. 6, and large congregations gave thanks that their Canadian neighbors and American friends had been so quick to come to the rescue of the stricken city.

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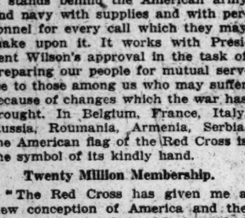

Do you suffer with pains in the small of your back or the calves of your legs, or do your nerves twitch in your lower limbs, have you pains in the insteps and ankles? Do you think these are rheumatic pains? Thousands of people come to me each year that suffer with these pains. They are caused from torn ligaments, strained nerves and muscles in the instep or misplaced bones in the instep which are pushed out of place and cause a disturbance throughout the whole system. These pains are a warning that the arches are breaking, and unless given support flat feet will result. The Larson Anatomic Sta-Right Shoes are re-enforced with steel plates at the insteps—adjusted to meet the requirements of each individual.

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GREGORY TO AID BILL FOR 2 NEW COURTS IN STATE

Congress Expected to Take Action on His Advice.

United States Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory will recommend to congress that it enact the pending bill granting Illinois two additional United States District court judgeships.

This was the announcement made yesterday after the attorney general's departure for Washington. While in Chicago, as a banquet guest of the Iroquois club, the attorney general took up the matter of the necessity of additional federal judges for Illinois at a conference attended by United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne and others. They convinced Mr. Gregory that the rapidly increasing federal court business demanded the appointment of more judges.

Expect Bill to Pass.

With the indorsement of the attorney general it is believed that the pending bill will have easy sailing and that its early passage may be expected.

There is now one vacancy in the Illinois district owing to the death of the late Francis M. Wright of Urbana of the Eastern or Danville district. According to the latest political gossip neither Judge E. C. Kramer of East St. Louis, who has had the active backing of United States Senator Lewis, nor former Congressman Frank T. O'Hare of Danville, supported by the Democratic organization of the district, are likely to receive the appointment. Judge Kramer is getting along in years and his age has been mentioned as a handicap.

Two New Contenders.

Two new contenders for the vacancy supplanted them as probable choices, and either former State Senator Reed Green of Cairo or Circuit Judge Frank Hooper of Watseka will be named to fill the Danville district vacancy, it is predicted.

300 Cases of Sickness Reported at Camp Meade

Camp Meade, Md., Dec. 16.—Reports from the base hospital show that there are about 300 cases of sickness being treated. Most of it is of a minor nature, but there are some cases of pneumonia and diphtheria.

RED CROSS FINDS SILVER LINING IN TRAFFIC CLOUD

In keeping with a custom which has obtained on extra fare trains, 131 passengers on the Twentieth Century limited arriving from New York at 1 o'clock yesterday turned their fare rebates into a common fund to be delivered to the Red Cross. The total was $437.56, the exact number of fares being 131½. The rebate on each ticket because of the train's lateness was $3.34.

The collection was taken by S. L. Ogus, Ensign A. T. Leonard, U. S. N., and E. W. Parsons. The fund was turned over to Charles L. Hutchinson, vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank, who was a passenger.

Snow, cold weather, and troop train movements combined to delay all train service from the east yesterday, according to railroad employés. The Washington section of the Manhattan limited of the Pennsylvania lines, due in Chicago at 2 p. m., did not arrive until 11:15 last night. Other trains of the same system were from one to three hours late. Trains over the Michigan Central railroad of the New York Central system encountered difficulties which disarranged time schedules.

ZION LEADERS ACT TO OCCUPY THE HOLY LAND

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Two hundred leaders of the Zionist organization of the country launched at a convention here today the great movement to realize Jewish national entity as a result of the recapture of Palestine from Turkey.

It was the first concrete step toward the achievement of the national character taken by the Jews of the world, and intimation was given during the meeting that a practical reoccupation of the Holy Land would be under way within a month or two.

The outlines of an international Jewish fund of $100,000,000 to make the Jewish reoccupation real and practical were given, and within a few minutes $85,000 was raised toward an initial $1,000,000 of the international fund with which to begin the reassimilation of the "promised land."

Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme court of the United States appeared unexpectedly, and extended his congratulations to the Zionists for the prospective realization of their dreams.

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Men's Cavalier boots—the ideal lounging slippers of red, tan and black kid, $7 pair.

Faust slippers—of soft tan and black kid and morocco lined with kid, priced at $6 pair.

Opera slippers—in numerous effects of soft tan or black kid, lined with kid or chamois skin, $2.50 to $5 pair.

Everett slippers—the style with closed sides, of tan or black kid, neatly lined, $2.50 and $3 pair.

Men's Comfy slippers—of soft kid, in different heights and styles, with padded soles, in oxford, blue and tan, $1.50 to $2.50 pair.

"Pullman" slippers—with collapsible leather case to match, of black, tan or red kid, $2.50 and $4 pair.

Bath slippers—in extensive variety of several materials and in designs and colors to match almost any bath-robe, priced at $1 to $2 pair.

Sheepskin slippers—lined with sheep wool in two popular styles, the "Everett" and the "Romeo," $2 and $2.35 pair.

Women's Slippers

Women's "Peerless" comfy slippers—of smooth leather with padded soles, neatly trimmed with ribbon and large pompon, $1.65 pair.

"De Luxe" comfy slippers—of a higher effect with button fastening, $2 pair.

Women's "Morning Glory" comfy slippers—a popular high slipper in several effective designs and many colors, $2.25 pair.

"Tailor Made" comfy slippers—at $1.25 pair.

Felt slippers—trimmed with fur and with leather soles, $2 pair.

Women's Slippers

Felt slippers—with leather soles, $1.50 pair.

Women's bath slippers—in a wide variety of materials and colors—some of tinsel brocades, others of satin brocades, others of terry cloths and blanket cloths, $1 to $2.50 pair.

Carriage and Motor Boots

Black Velveteen Motor Boots—trimmed with fur and lined with white quilted lining, with leather soles, $5 pair.

Russian "Pull-On" carriage boots—of quilted satin, $7 pair.

Black kid motor boots—with rubber soles and heels, lined with white lamb's wool, $9 pair.

Black velveteen motor boots—trimmed with fur with white quilted lining, and rubber soles and heels, $6.50 pair.

Black velveteen motor boots—trimmed with fur, lined with white lamb's wool, with rubber soles and heels, $8 pair.

Misses' and Children's Slippers

Felt slippers in a wide variety, new, attractive and different, in designs especially pleasing to children.

"Puss in Boots" comfy slippers—in red, light blue and brown, $1.50 and $1.75 pair.

"De Luxe" comfy slippers—in red, light blue and brown, $1.65 and $1.85 pair.

Other comfy slippers in many attractive designs in pink, light blue, red, $1.10 and $1.25 pair.

Children's "Silencer" felt slippers—in red and in neat design, sizes 6 to 2, at $1 pair.

Women's and Children's Slippers, Third Floor, South.
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Women's Silver Cloth Opera Slippers, $7 Pair

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The Wonder of War in the Air
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A fresh volume to give to a young fellow who likes to take off his hat and dilate his nostrils and feel the wind in his face.

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Children's plays expressed in simple language, easily memorized, and require but few inexpensive settings and costumes.

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Conversations between the Garden-Toad and Billy Robin, Tommy Sparrow, Johnny Tittlemouse, and Bluey Blackbird.

The Safety First Club and the Flood (Boys 11-15)
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The boys of the Club are puzzled by a newcomer in town, but he proves his quality in some surprising adventures.

The Newcomers (Girls 10-16)
By Ella W. Peattie.
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A story of an interesting family of young people in a little village, where, for business reasons, their coming is at first not entirely welcome.

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Stories about the things that happened to father when he was a small boy.

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Illustrated. $1.25.
This story tells of the work and play of a group of Camp Fire girls during the autumn and winter months.

The Five Babbitts at Bonnyacres (Boys and girls 12-16)
By W. A. Dyer. Illustrated. $1.30.
Because of the father's ill health, the Babbitt family have to leave their comfortable city home and live upon the family farm in New England.

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By Zoe Meyer. 50 cents.
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A fascinating story of boy-life on a big Southern sugar plantation in which Uncle Jason tells some hair-raising stories.

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One of the most absorbing and fascinating romances which have appeared in this year or in this century.

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A stirring western tale of love and adventure in which a ranchman swearing revenge for the death of his brother finds his own wife is guilty.

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By Richard Harding Davis. 50 cents
He didn't desert—this American boy—for Mr. Davis, Mr. John T. McCutcheon, and other correspondents persuaded him to go back.

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An adventure-mystery story of unusual power. The kind of story you stay up all night to read.

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FREE VERSE PLAY TICKLES SIXTEEN OF "THE LITTLE"

They Hear Mr. Kreymborg Read from "Others" and Himself.

Alfred Kreymborg read freely from "Others" last night at the Playshop in his "first public appearance in Chicago," as his most esthetic announcement told it.

His "first public appearance" was a delightful success. The sixteen who were the audience would have crowded the Playshop if the Playshop had been smaller than it is, which seems impossible.

They were delighted at the readings from "Others," which Mr. Kreymborg described as his anthology of free verse "done" by others than Mr. Kreymborg.

A Dear Little Play.

Then he read his play—oh, the sweetest little play—and funny. The sixteen tittered—they don't really laugh, you know—right through it. The play is a comedy called "Jack's House, a Cubist Play for Poem-Mimes." Every one, it was implied, knows what a "poem-mime" is.

The house referred to in the title is a room which isn't more than a room, because Jack and his wife haven't enough stuff to fill a room, so why have more, the author asks in free verse.

Samples from the comedy:

She likes to make shades
yellow shades for the window
but if you ask her why
she likes to make shades,
yellow shades for the window
she would not tell you why
she likes to make shades
yellow shades for the window
except that she likes to.
If you ask me why
she likes to make shades
yellow shades for the window
I could tell you why
but you might think me proud
so I will not tell you why
she likes to make shades
yellow shades for the window.

Another Bit.

And this:

Love, liebe, amore, amour, was a dear little
word for to win a lady.
Love, liebe, amore, amour, was a dear little
word for to win a lord.

O, it was a most intime occasion. The sixteen tittered and made audible suggestions. Even Mr. Kreymborg, who looks like a regular person, had a good time on the little stage draped in mauve, edged in black. A decorous darkness loomed in front of him, containing the sixteen—including two reporters.

The Reader Smiles.

Through it all Mr. Kreymborg smiled. He told of a band of St. Louis "Poem-Mimes" who would act a group of four of his plays here some time next month, the group of plays to consist of "Lima Beans," a comedy; "Mannikin and Minnikin," the latter being the female; "Jack's House," aforesaid, and "When the Willow Nods," which Mr. Kreymborg deems tragic. Poetry, perhaps, will be murdered in it.

Darrow Tells Why U. S. and World Fight Kaiser

Clarence Darrow was applauded by steel workers and their wives and children last night when he spoke at the municipal hall in South Chicago on why the United States is in the war against Germany. The hall was filled to capacity with Americans of foreign birth. Darrow reviewed the submarine outrages, the militaristic policy of the Hohenzollern dynasty, and pointed out the menace which kaiserism holds for the peace of a world aspiring toward international democracy.

JUDGES TO SHOW NO LENIENCY TO AUTO ROBBERS

Chief Justice Crowe Urges Them to Refuse Paroles.

A campaign to check thefts of automobiles, holdups, and safe blowings is to be launched by the judges of both the Superior and Circuit courts, Judge Robert E. Crowe, chief justice of the Circuit court, announced yesterday. He declared judges who are at present presiding over the Criminal court branch have gone on record as saying that no sympathy or leniency will be shown crooks, and that they will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

Offenders Out on Bail.

"Only last Friday I took up the matter of trying bail cases with Edward Fleming, secretary to State's Attorney Hoyne, as I am convinced that nearly all these automobile thefts, holdups, and safe blowings are being committed by men who have already been arrested by the police and are now out on bond awaiting trial," said Judge Crowe.

"Every 'good' thief belongs to an organized band, and when he is arrested it is not long before he is out on bond again. The law compels us to try the 'jail' cases within four months after a prisoner is confined in the county jail, and we have no time to try the 'bail' cases. I suggested to Mr. Fleming that I would cooperate in every way with the state's attorney's office, and assign more judges for the trial of bail cases exclusively, if he would make the necessary arrangements.

"I also favor refusing parole to all auto thieves and holdup men."

Other Judges Agree.

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SHUBERTS END THEIR POOLING WITH K.-E. FIRM

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Following the story that the war between the Shuberts and Klaw & Erlanger for domination of the first class theatrical business of the country had broken out again, the Shuberts today fired their first gun. They issued a statement that they had ended all their pooling agreements with Klaw & Erlanger.

This was an answer to Marc Klaw's statement, issued today, that Klaw & Erlanger had sued for an annulment of the contract in Philadelphia and intended to do the same in the other cities involved.

"We had a pooling arrangement with Klaw & Erlanger, according to the terms of which a settlement was to be made every six months—namely, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. As Klaw & Erlanger have failed to make any settlement, according to schedule, we have decided to cancel the existing arrangements and have sent a letter to the men interested in the theaters in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and St. Louis," says the answer.

The letter called on the syndicate members in each city for statements of profits since last February.

A reporter tonight tried to get a statement from Marc Klaw or Abraham L. Erlanger, but was unable to find either man.

Syndicate and Shubert theaters in Chicago that will be affected by the break between the two factions are Powers', the Illinois, and the Blackstone, on the K. & E. side, and the Garrick and the Princess, under lease to the Shuberts. The latter firm leases the Studebaker, also, with William A. Brady and Klaw & Erlanger in possession of small interests in the business; but the earnings of that theater are not pooled with those of the five others.

Five Auto Owners Report Theft of Their Cars

Five owners of automobiles complained to the police yesterday of the theft of their cars. They are: L. Beck, 4743 Forrestville avenue; Miss L. T. Harris, 615 Deming place; J. C. Righeimer, 5238 Washington boulevard; H. B. Orndorff, 4430 Wilcox avenue, and M. A. Goldberg, 5608 South Park avenue.

WOMAN'S BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Mrs. Helen Kokinces of 838 West Grand avenue died in the county hospital yesterday morning as the result of burns incurred when her clothes caught fire from a kerosene stove. James Kokinces, her son, and Nicholas Logus, a nephew, were badly burned in trying to smother the flames.

CHURCHES BUSY IN SWELLING FUND OF K. OF C.

The organization of nearly a score of parishes, which through local conditions had been delayed a week, the urging from the pulpit of nearly 200 churches by pastors of the need of the boys in camp and at the front, and reports of big sums collected by many parish units, yesterday further assured the "All Welcome" recreation war camp committee of the Knights of Columbus of the success of the drive for $500,000.

Rivalry among some of the wealthier and larger parishes and the enthusiasm of the volunteer army of solicitors has resulted in big sums being obtained in some parishes. Among those which show large receipts are:

St. Catherine's	$3,500
St. Thomas the Apostle	3,500
St. Ignatius	3,500
Presentation	3,200
St. Philip Neri	2,500
St. Thomas Aquinas	2,100
Holy Cross	1,700
Holy Family	1,000
St. Mel's	1,000
St. Bernard's	850
St. Pius	800

A group of parishes on the northwest side turned in $5,000 yesterday.

WOMAN SLAIN AS HOLDUP MEN ROB HUSBAND

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The members of Company K, Ninth infantry, Illinois national guard, tonight are protecting the jail here, in which are three highwaymen accused of the murder of Mrs. Joseph P. Boyle last night. The three, captured a short time after the crime, are said to have confessed, and it is feared an attempt will be made to lynch them.

The highwaymen entered a store conducted here by Boyle about 11 o'clock and bought some cigars. When Boyle turned to make change one of the men covered him with a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Mrs. Boyle, who was in the rear part of the store, rushed to an adjoining room and returned with a revolver. As soon as one of the men saw the weapon he fired, killing her. They then went through the cash register, taking $60.

The highwaymen fled, but a posse, headed by Ed Beckman, village marshal, traced them to Waltonville, where they were captured.

WOMAN FALLS DEAD.

Mrs. Augusta Gerback, 59 years old, yesterday fell dead in a barber shop at 1420 North Wood street, which she had entered to get a glass of water. Heart disease was the cause.

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Venetian Glass with its rich colorings and patterns of historical interest is especially prized at this time because of the difficulty of importation. Two beautiful examples are shown in the Tiffany Bottle, a thirteenth century reproduction at $5, and the covered Compote at $10.

Many Metalware specialties, very practical and useful, are to be found here.

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China Dessert Plates, set of six
China Lap Tray and Cup
Solid Mahogany Candlesticks, per pair
Gift Oriental Christmas Trees
Tiffany Individual Nut Dishes
Japanese Lucky Elephant, in carved wood
Colored Prints, 16x20 inches, assorted, attractive frames
Beautiful Italian Faience Handled Baskets

At $250-

Colored Glass Bathroom Bottles
Cut Glass Goblets, set of six
Cut Crystal Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate
China Dresser Sets
China Compartment Relish Dishes
China Salad Bowls
Pickard all gold China Salts and Peppers
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Hand Painted Cake and Cheese Covers
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China Sweetmeat Sets
Copeland Spode Tower Turkey Platter
Cut Crystal Compotes
Crystal Fruit Bowls
Crystal Ice Cream Trays
China Mayonnaise Bowl and Ladle in Copper Frame
Pyrex Glass Pie Dish with silver-plated Frame
Tiffany Glass Bon Bon Dish
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CITY FAILS TO PAVE WAY FOR EXTRA SESSION

Legislators and Civic Bodies Not Yet Convinced.

City officials have failed to convince members of the legislature and representatives of civic organizations that the calling of a special session of the legislature to grant Chicago financial relief is imperative, and until they do there is no chance that the desired special session will be called.

This was the consensus of opinion expressed yesterday by members of the legislature and by representatives of the civic organizations who attended the session of the joint aldermanic and legislative committee Saturday.

The legislators and representatives of the civic bodies say they are still willing to be convinced, and there is still a chance that they may be. They declare that one method of convincing them would be for the city to make up its budget immediately, ignoring the possibility of financial relief from a special session. This the city officials express a willingness to do.

Shanahan States Position.

Until the city officials have convinced the public that they have a definite program in mind there is not a chance that the governor will issue the call for the special session. This was stated definitely by David E. Shanahan, speaker of the lower house of the legislature.

"There can be no legislative action unless there is a definite program having the O. K. of the city's leading organizations and the press," Mr. Shanahan said. "The governor feels that if Chicago needs financial relief that city officials, Cook county legislators, and the municipal public should be able to get together upon a detailed plan before the legislature is convened to act upon the matter."

It was further made plain by those who have discussed the situation with the governor that persons who expect to use a special session for the purpose of trading support of a Chicago relief program for assembly votes for new legislation along other lines are doomed to disappointment. It was declared that the governor will not include any controversial matters in his call, if one is issued. This would preclude any election legislation which "wets" or "drys" would oppose, it was said.

Demand Budget First.

Representatives of the Chicago bureau of efficiency have made it plain that they believe the finance committee of the city council should go ahead with the 1918 budget, and, when a complete, detailed, balanced statement is prepared, show the figures and outline the city's needs in the way of increased revenue.

J. W. O'Leary, president of the Association of Commerce, said that his organization wants more detailed information before indorsing a plea for either a bond issue or an increased tax rate.

COSTELLO LAST STATE WITNESS IN HEALEY CASE

The state's case in the Healey-Barry-Skidmore graft trial, now on hearing before Judge Joseph Sabath, will be concluded this week, Judge-Elect Frank Johnston Jr., in charge of the prosecution, believes.

Mr. Johnston said yesterday afternoon that, according to present plans, the state would place only four more witnesses on the stand. These are to be Thomas Costello, self-confessed member of the graft collection syndicate; Acting First Deputy of Police Wesley Westbrook, Thomas Newbold, proprietor of the Normandie hotel, and John P. Collins, west side saloonkeeper.

The first witness at today's session will be Isadore Levin, part owner of the notorious Panama saloon at Thirty-fifth and State streets, which catered to blacks and whites. Levin has testified on direct examination to paying $1,000 to get his saloon license restored and to having made three monthly payments of $100 each to purchase police immunity for his cabaret.

MAN DIES BY GAS AS WIFE LIES ILL IN FATHER'S HOME

Mrs. William T. Fardy, 3449 South Leavitt street, is ill at the home of her father-in-law, James Fardy, 101 South Mason avenue, unaware that her husband was asphyxiated by gas in their home yesterday.

When his wife became ill Fardy, an employé of Swift & Co., had her taken to his father's home. He had been spending the nights there, too. Saturday night he telephoned to his father that he had worked late and was going to his own home to sleep. His father, telephoning yesterday, got no response, and went to his son's home to investigate. He found young Fardy dead in bed.

A gas heater in the room is believed to have consumed the oxygen, as the door and windows were closed. The police are satisfied death was accidental.

THREE HELD IN MURDER CASE.

Three men were arrested yesterday and questioned by the Twenty-second street police concerning the murder Saturday night of Maurice De Cosse of 3715 Normal avenue. De Cosse was found shot to death in front of a saloon at West Twenty-seventh street and Princeton avenue. The prisoners are said to have been in the saloon.

BOYS' REPUBLIC RE-ELECTS MAYOR J. R. WILLENS

J. R. Willens has been reelected mayor of the Boys' Brotherhood Republic. Although the ballots were cast Saturday night, the result of the election was not known until Sunday morning, when the count was completed.

Samuel Dwork, the opposing candidate, lost by 31 votes. The other officers elected were: City clerk, Manford Haskell; treasurer, H. Halevy; business manager, Joseph Fine; chief of police, William Kritzman. All were elected for a term of six months.

The new administration will soon begin a campaign for the establishment of branches throughout the city. An effort will be made to obtain the cooperation of citizens and business men in the neighborhoods where branches are contemplated. It will be shown that boys affiliated with the brotherhood all work for the good of the community.

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Young Singer ... Tracks of E... Electric ...

The failure of a grad... to sound its warning ... ble by relatives for t... ward Grice, who was ... killed in Villa Park Sa...

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FAILURE OF GONG IS BLAMED FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Young Singer Is Killed on Tracks of E. and A. Electric Line.

The failure of a grade crossing gong to sound its warning is held responsible by relatives for the death of Edward Grice, who was run down and killed in Villa Park Saturday night.

The accident occurred at 7:35 o'clock on the Elgin and Aurora electric railway. Grice, who was soloist at All Saints' church, Hermitage and Wilson avenues, was running to catch a train for Chicago. He had an engagement to sing at the installation of officers of the Eastern Star in the Masonic temple. According to witnesses, he stepped in front of a west bound express train which was running at high speed. The body was thrown sixty feet.

Grice was engaged to marry Miss Pauline Schessel of Villa Park. It was in order to be near his fiancée that he moved to the western suburb five months ago. He formerly lived with his brother-in-law, J. J. Kransby, at 2516 North Harding avenue. He was to have met Miss Schessel Saturday night. It was two hours later, while waiting for him to keep his appointment in the Masonic temple, that she learned he had been killed.

It was the result of an investigation made yesterday that Mr. Kransby, the brother-in-law, declared last night that the failure of the warning signal was responsible for Grice's death.

"I interviewed several witnesses and they all told me that the bell did not ring," he said. "There was no watchman to guard the crossing. I am convinced that Grice had no chance for his life and was killed without warning."

An inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Wheaton. The funeral services will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at All Saints' church, where the young man formerly sang. He volunteered for the army several months ago, his relatives said, but was rejected because he was underweight. His mother is Mrs. Elizabeth Grice of Glencoe.

DRILL FOR ALL

Chamberlain Will Push Universal Training Bill Despite Opposition of Secretary Baker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The opposition of Secretary Baker to universal military training will not deter Senator Chamberlain and others who favor that policy for the United States. The proposition to give all boys military training has nothing to do with the present war, but is for a permanent system for the defense of the country.

"I believe the senate will pass my bill for universal military training," said Senator Chamberlain. "I do not fear the result when a final vote is taken. Secretary Baker has always opposed universal training, and I am not surprised that he reiterated his opposition to it in his annual report.

"At the first opportunity I will press for a vote on my bill."

Poets' Ambulance Fund for Italy Reaches $164,000

New York, Dec. 16.—A total of $164,369 has been subscribed to the fund of the American Poets' ambulance in Italy, it was announced here tonight, of which $154,769 has been paid and $12,600 is assured from contributions. It also was stated that the last of its unit of 100 cars was delivered to the Italian army yesterday through the American Red Cross. By arrangement with the Italian government it has been possible to provide thirty-seven hospitals through the rise in exchange since the fund was started, it was announced.

LABOR DEMANDS TELEGRAPH AND PHONE COMBINE

Says That It Would Free Men for Army Service.

Consolidation of all telegraph and telephone companies into one corporation that the government may have all the telegraph and wireless operators, wire chiefs, linemen, and other telegraph and telephone operatives that the army needs was demanded yesterday by the Chicago Federation of Labor. A set of resolutions introduced by the electrical workers' union was unanimously adopted, which recited that such a consolidation would release several thousand men for army use, would effect a great saving of copper and other useful metals by doing away with duplication of requirements, and would also effect a large saving of time and other resources.

For Special Session.

The federation also unanimously approved the calling of a special session of the legislature to relieve the city's financial condition.

The Chicago Postoffice Clerks' union offered a resolution demanding the removal of Postmaster General Burleson, and this, too, was unanimously approved.

A resolution submitted by the Public Ownership league objecting to the elimination of elections next spring was also unanimously passed.

Favors Woman Suffrage.

At the request of the Women's Trade Union league the federation passed a resolution favorable to the federal constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage, and requesting the congressmen from Illinois to support the submission of this amendment to the states.

A resolution offered to admit a Negro union to the federation brought forth a statement from Delegate Robert Sims, a Negro, that the Pullman porters are practically forced to petty thievery because of the insufficiency of their wages and the precarious nature of their remuneration from tips. The resolution was referred to the executive board for action.

In the course of a report upon a strike at the factory of Elger & Co., wholesale millinery manufacturers, the statement was made that in all probability, unless the demands of the millinery workers of the city are complied with, there will be a general strike of millinery workers in Chicago during the present week.

Marshall Says Treaties Will Not Save Democracy

A letter from Vice President Marshall accepting an invitation of the National Security league to speak at the Congress of National Service, to be held here Feb. 21, made public last night, declares that "the future of the republic depends upon the character of its citizenship," and that "we cannot make democracy safe for the world by writing treaties."

"We are not building permanently unless the youth of the land is made fully acquainted with the meaning of American citizenship," Mr. Marshall wrote. "We must give patriotism a vitality which will find expression in service. We cannot make democracy safe for the world by writing treaties. The spirit of democracy must be in the minds of the people, and this means that they must understand the basic principles of democratic government."

Aero Corps Privates Die as Guardhouse Burns

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—E. F. Gallagher, Munhall, Pa.; W. J. Kramer, Detroit, Mich., and W. L. Wiley, Rockford, Ill., all members of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Aero squadron, U. S. A., were burned to death when the guardhouse at the government aero warehouses at Middletown, near here, was destroyed by fire early today. The men were confined for minor offenses.

DIAMONDS—as gifts—ideally combine sentiment with value. Extensive assortments of brilliant stones—novel settings—in the diamond shop, first floor.

Hours of business, until Christmas Day, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mandel Brothers

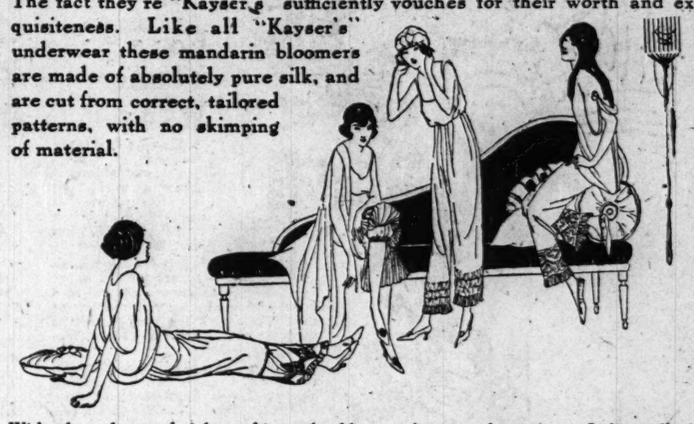
"The Christmas Store Beautiful"

A charming novelty splendidly adapted to holiday giving:

Kayser's Italian silk 'mandarin' bloomers

in a varied assortment of handsome styles

The fact they're "Kayser's" sufficiently vouches for their worth and exquisiteness. Like all "Kayser's" underwear these mandarin bloomers are made of absolutely pure silk, and are cut from correct, tailored patterns, with no skimping of material.



With the advent of tighter skirts, the bloomer became the vogue. Italian silk is especially suited for bloomers—a petticoat substitute economical and long wearing.

Mandarin bloomer in skirt length, with shirred and ruffled bottom; full sizes; taupe, castor, emerald, Russian green, navy; 7.50.

Mandarin bloomer in Chinese embroidered effect and ruffled; in taupe castor, emerald or navy; pair, $10.

Mandarin bloomer in braided novelty effects; taffeta ruffle; taupe, Russian green or emerald; pair, 12.50. *Third floor.*

Women's Italian silk petticoat bloomers, at 5.75

Entirely new—a bloomer effect for freedom and warmth—ruffle over throw to give the petticoat effect—all street shades—see illustration (second figure). At Mandel's only.

Mandel Brothers is Chicago headquarters for Kayser's Italian silk underwear and other Italian silk products

Notable sale: Silk envelope chemise at 2.95

—six new styles—two pictured. Chemise of crepe de chine or washable satin, with regulation armhole or ribbon strap shoulder. Many empire styles, elaborately or neatly trimmed. Flesh color—some white. *Third floor.*

Stressing the exquisite giveability of

Paris shades—new arrivals

—in timeliest of holiday sales

It is particularly fortunate that these shades arrived in time for holiday giving and decorating. Many complete sets of shades for candles, side lights and

hanging fixtures; as well as ten-inch and twelve-inch shades for dressing table and reading lamps. Prices:

50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, $2, 2.50, 2.75 and $3

These shades in wide range of colors, comprising champagne, pink, gold, rose, du barry and blue. The assortment is remarkably extensive. *Sixth floor.*

A. C. McClurg & Co.

Book Ends and Figures in Bronze

by

MacNeil, MacMonnies, Weinman, Remington, Konti, Brooks, Humphries, Potter, Parsons, Young, Gardin

Some unusual gifts of uncommon beauty, lifetime durability, and artistic worth are embodied in our collection of bronzes. As gifts these bronzes reflect the very essence of good taste and bring the warmest expressions of appreciation from the recipient and a real satisfaction to the giver.

There are several hundred pieces to select from and the names of some of the creators together with the moderate prices at which the pieces are offered make it doubly important for you to see the collection early.

A. C. McClurg & Co.

On Wabash Avenue near Adams Street

Holiday Hosiery

Here the variety is greatest, the assortment of colors most comprehensive and the quality factors most serviceable in these splendid full fashioned silk hose for men. Colors of white, black, navy, tan, helio and green, at 75c

Extra quality silk hose at $1.15.

Fancy clocks and novelty designs in handsome silk hosiery at $1.50 to $2.50.

Other silk hosiery at 55c, 60c, $1, $1.50.

Main Floor.

THE HUB

Henry C. Lytton & Sons

The Store for Mens and Boys Xmas Gifts

The Gift of Saving

Christmas morning—your gift of a Central Trust passbook showing a first deposit, and accompanied by our wonderful Save-and-See metal bank—in an attractive holly box—will outshine the other gifts.

A gift for a friend, a loyal employee, some member of your family—or yourself—The Gift of Saving.

The first deposit of a dollar or more secures the free loan of the metal bank.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $7,000,000

TWO ENTRANCES 125 W. MONROE ST. AND 111 S. LA SALLE ST.

ON MONDAYS OPEN ALL DAY UNTIL 8 P. M.

To Every "Godmother" of Uncle Sam's Boys

IF he did not get one before he went off to camp—send him a Gillette for Christmas! Here is the practical gift—the razor of the fighting man all over the world. It goes right into his pack or his pocket. No Stropping—No Honing. He can get new Blades anywhere in France, England, Russia and Italy.

Ask your dealer for our new little book, "How to Recognize the Rank of Uncle Sam's Men Afloat and Ashore"—or send us 3c stamp.

Lively displays of Christmas Gillettes now in all the stores—$5 to $50. And for the "little gift," packets of Gillette Blades—Six double-edged Blades, 50c; 7 safe double-edged Blades, $1—welcomed by every Gillette user.

Gillette Safety Razor Co., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Gillette Safety Razor Co., of Canada, Ltd., 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal

Gillette Safety Razor Societe Anonyme, 17 Bis, Rue La Boetie, Paris, France

A. C. Nicholas, 33 Liteiny, Petrograd, Russia

Gillette Safety Razor, Limited, 200 Great Portland St., London, W., England

Vedova Toni Quirino & Figli, Via Senato, 35, Milan, Italy

THE "BULLDOG"

A new idea—the stocky Bulldog handle, with extra weight, different grip, balance and swing to the stroke. Equally welcome to new Gillette users and old. Triple Silver Plated Razor, and two Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 Shaving Edges). Case and Blade Boxes of Morocco Grain Leather. $5

With Gold Plated Razor, $6

Gillette Safety Razor

A very specially priced shoe

HERE'S a very wonderful shoe; you'll hardly believe your own eyes when we tell you the price. It's made over a stylish last of very heavy wax calf with a thick viscol oiled sole. Buy this shoe; put it on—you won't have to be afraid of any weather. $7

Other shoes, $6 to $13.

Maurice L Rothschild

Money cheerfully refunded

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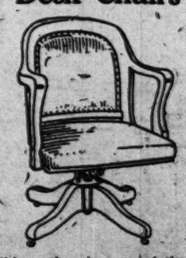
Revell & Co.

Practical Christmas Gifts for Men

Desk Chairs



Solid comfort is assured the user of this attractive Desk Chair. In design and workmanship it will satisfy the most critical. A special base and patent ball-bearing chair iron give it increased efficiency.

The design is one of many desirable ones in our large display of Desk Chairs.

Prices range from 6.75 to 50.00

Give Practical Gifts

Alexander H. Revell & Co.

Wabash Ave. and Adams St.

LEADING WRITERS WRITE FOR THE TRIBUNE.

Join the Red Cross this week—a solicitor will call.

Christmas Gifts That Are Different

For a Young Woman

A Locked Diary—Youth has its secrets and always will, and it sometimes will put them onto paper. For safeguard, give her a Locked Diary. $8. First Floor, Wabash Ave.

Indexed Recipe Book—to her who is about to assume control of a home of her own an Indexed Recipe Book containing the recipes will be welcome gift. $2.75. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Military Frames—Whoever has not a picture of some one in khaki or blue is almost obsolete these days. And these Frames provide fitting setting for it in their dull gold surmounted by a red, white and blue seal. $2.50 and more. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Electric Hair Dryers for the times when washing one's own hair is the quickest method of procedure. $16.50. Ninth Floor.

A Jet Comb, worn high in her evening coiffure, makes the young woman resemble nothing so nearly as a Colonial maiden of long ago. $15. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Snuffers—Snuffing a candle is quite a ceremony after all, as evidenced by a little silver Snuffer. $3.75. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

A Candy Urn in sterling silver takes the shape of an urn in Adam design, adds two small handles and becomes a perfection. $100. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

A Marriage Cup of silver is part of one of the ceremonies that belong to marriage and therefore one of the gifts that belong to a young woman about to become a bride. $40. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Thoughts of a Soldier or Sailor

Table Set—There is a compensation in traveling when one has a set of Knife, Fork and Spoon—sterling silver—that folds into a leather case and fits into a pocket. $10.
First Floor, Wabash Av.

Bed Set—Compact comfort is the expression that belongs to this soldier's convenience, consisting of down comforter, floss mattress and bed robe. It unrolls and rolls up with ease. $32.50. Second Floor, State Street.

Compass—The woodsman of course always knows direction but there are many men in the army who do not and who would appreciate a Compass. 75c and more.
First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

If the House Could Wish It Would Wish for These

A Floor Lamp goes further than to supply light; it provides a shelf for magazines or for a knitting ball. Lacquer, hand decorated, $30. Second Floor, Wabash Ave.

Chinese Jade Flowers—Real flowers the year round are ofttimes an impossibility, so this is an artistic substitute, set in quaint little pots. Pair, $200. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Hearth Broom—Cinderella it was who swept the hearth, yet gained a king. The modern young woman can use a cocoanut Hearth Broom, tasseled for beauty, and one can't prophesy what will happen. $1. Third Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Door Stop—The wide open door door is one sign of hospitality, especially as applies to mother's room. A basket of Brilliant Flowers will hold the door open and make an ornament as well. $5. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Fire Basket—Green wicker and rush make one capacious enough to hold a big armload of wood. It has a convenient handle. $8.50. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Post Lamp—To hold an antique gold ball is the occupation of a blue velvet covered rod, and the purpose of both is to form a Lamp. $70. Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Candlesticks need not be ordinary, as is proven by two that reach 6 feet, made of wrought iron and priced for the pair, $50. Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Plant Stand—If you have a plant in your home that justifies a Stand such as this you are indeed a lucky person. It is of iron, with circular space for plant, from which turn back antique gold petals. $75. Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Indian Tray—With the coloring of a Cashmere shawl in its papier mache composition, this makes a fit setting for any tea service. $10. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Curate Stand—Its threefold purpose is to provide cake, sandwiches and then more cake to the hungry tea drinker. $8. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Lamp—Wrought iron is the newest conceit of the lamp maker's art. And everyone will concede that it is a wise departure from former methods. $80. Second Floor, Wabash Ave.

Fruit Bowl—The unusual depth is just one of the charms—the other is its Indian design, true to its origin. $45. Second Floor Wabash Ave.

Muffin Set—Who would not suggest muffins for breakfast or tea if they might be served on a silver Muffin Set comprising plate and cover, topped by a little silver syrup pitcher? $90. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

For a Man Who Has "Everything"

A Floor Lamp, just to be accommodating and original, provides a circular tray for smoking articles. Bronze with glass shade. $65. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Smokers' Stand divides itself into four parts to serve as many smokers. Each is fully equipped with smoking articles. $19.75. Eighth Floor.

Bookcase—One can turn from history to fiction with perfect ease if the Bookcase is circular in shape, revolving in construction and just chair height. $13. Eighth Floor.

A Smoking Stand that could easily camouflage under the guise of a table is a gift which mother, who dislikes to have the room cluttered with smokers' articles, will select for $19.50. Eighth Floor.

Collaret—Everyone has always conceded that this is the handiest thing imaginable, but add to it wheels, line it with copper and it doubles its efficiency. $95. Eighth Floor.

Any Humidor will hold a box of cigars—it remained for this Humidor to supply space for 500 cigars and drawer space for pipes. $80. Eighth Floor.

Trays—What rock crystal has accomplished in the way of trays is evidenced by a nest of four, engraved and mounted with silver. $13.50. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Card Case—Father's own playing cards are not to be trifled with, so give him a Case which holds two decks and their identity is solved. $3.50. Third Floor, South Room.

Wall Panel—When this was made the Japanese designers evidently had in mind a library wall space, this Christmas and someone who was looking for a gift for father. $5. Third Floor, South Room.

Game Shears—Another gift that the man of the house will appreciate is a pair of Shears for carving game. Stag handles and best steel knives. $5.50. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Poker Set—Quite an innocent appearing box conceals beneath its lacquer surface a very complete set, even to ash trays to distribute to each player. $20. Third Floor, South Room.

Bottle Opener—A flat little sterling silver Opener declares itself as a fitting pocket piece for a man. $2.25 First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Cork—The common variety of bottle Cork becomes glorified when topped with sterling silver and priced $3.75. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Egg Set—Breakfast can be made pleasant or otherwise—it all depends on whether he is given an Individual Set—consisting of cup, salt holder and toast holder. $17. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

If Mother Could Choose for Herself

Jade Box—First it is of Jade, which should be a distinction enough for any Box, but this one adds carvings of dragons on its lid and a carved band just below. $75.

Wood Print—Be quite sure that there is within the home a wall space for which mother covets such a bit of color, $16. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Rookwood Bowls—Set on either end of a console table a bowl lined with jade green, and notice mother's delight on Christmas morning. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Night Drapes—Bright colored flowers cluster together to form Night Drapes for curtains. Each, $1. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Bottle Stopper—To act as stopper to a bottle is the pleasant task of a Venetian Glass Stopper formed of bright colored flowers. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Breakfast Set—Porto Rico was the origin, and for mother the destination. It is of heavy linen with a border of hand work. $13.50. Second Floor, North Room.

A Muffin Stand lowers its three trays to a straight line, for convenience in putting away when not in use. $6.50. Eighth Floor.

Work Table—Antique mahogany is the material and sewing aid the purpose of a little convenience whose top lifts to reveal place for sewing articles. $45. Fifth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

An India Silk Mat offers its two by two feet of beauty as covering for a library table. $65. Third Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Sandwich Box—Tea time can reveal all kinds of good things if they are hidden in this lacquer box with three trays and a handle. $5. Third Floor, South Room.

Chinese Gong—The welcome summons to dinner will be just twice as welcome if it is sounded with this Gong of etched bronze. $5. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Lamp Base—A good beginning is a thing half done, so that a Japanese Bronze Jar decorated in enamel is the biggest part of securing a new lamp. $7.50. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Call Bell—The maid's services are no further away than a hammered brass Call Bell to put at mother's place. $10. Second Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Carafe — Someone is always wanting a drink in the middle of the night, especially the youngest, so that mother will appreciate this gift offering. $7. Second Floor Wabash Avenue.

Cake Server—One way of winning the approval of the family is to serve a layer cake, and it naturally follows that the way to serve a layer cake is on a silver and glass Server. $36. First Floor, Wabash Avenue.

To Tuck Into Christmas Stockings

Bean Bag—Was there ever a child that did not love Peter Rabbit, and was there ever a child that did not equally enthuse over a Peter Rabbit Bean Bag. 25c. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Cookie Cutter—Cookies in quaint little shapes, such as ducks and chicks, should be part of the stocking's filling. The Cutters with which to cut them are 25c and 10c. Ninth Floor.

Wooden Animals—Brightly painted Wooden Animals, with coats which will not lick off, in a perfect menagerie of variety, are 10c each. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

A whole **Troop of Animals** is ready to start away at a minute's notice on a springy journey. 50c. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Soap Kewpie—Bath time will be the happiest time of the day if its reward is soap molded in this fanciful design, as real as life. 10c. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Rattle—Mounted on a little handle, just large enough for baby fingers, is a gay little bird who proclaims himself as belonging to the Rattle family. 25c. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Knitters—It is not a very far reach of memory to the time when knitting through a spool was the most important business in life. 50c. Third Floor, South Room.

Hand Warmer—However deep the pockets, or downy the muff, there are cold mornings when this Japanese convenience adds half to a schoolchild's comfort. 25c. Third Floor, South Room.

Thimble—Every industrious little girl should have one, and every thimble should be contained in a painted wooden case. 50c. Third Floor, South Room.

Crochet Hook—Within the confines of a painted wood is the first step in teaching a child to crochet. $1.25. Third Floor, South Room.

Whip—Consider the fascination of a circus and then buy a Long Whip, with a thin winding snapper. 15c and more. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Bibs—Fat little appliqued chicks command attention when they are mounted on white twill and deatined for a child's supper hour. 50c. Fourth Floor, North Room.

Doll's Nurse Frock—To join the "war service" activitic. of her little mother the doll puts on this snowy white set and waits for orders. $1.50. Fourth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

The Store contains in its vast displays thousands of suggestions not listed here. For those who will buy for soldiers, a little booklet, "The Khaki and Blue," will be helpful. For others the Christmas Suggestion Book. Either may be obtained from any sales person.

SECTION TWO.
GENERAL NEWS,
SPORTING, SOCIETY,
MARKETS, WANT ADS.

The Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Become a Goodfellow and make some poor family happy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1917. * 17

GRAHAM BANK'S FAILURE TAKEN TO GRAND JURY

Witnesses Called Before Investigating Body This Morning.

A grand jury investigation of the failure of Graham & Sons, private bankers, is to be started this morning it was announced yesterday by Assistant State's Attorney Charles Center Case. Mr. Case's formal statement was:

"For some time the state's attorney has been investigating the affairs and condition of Graham & Sons' bank, which closed its doors last June. A number of important witnesses now have been subpenaed to appear before the Cook county grand jury at 10 o'clock Monday, when the jury has no regular call."

Further than this Mr. Case had nothing to say.

Thinks Clerks Are Called.

The announcement of the grand jury investigation occasioned little surprise among attorneys representing various creditors. Attorney H. S. Blum was of the view that the "important witnesses" to be called are clerks and other employés of the bank. He was of the opinion that Mr. Hoyne was working on the evidence already disclosed in civil suits tending to show that the bank was insolvent for some time before it closed its doors.

Attorney Lloyd C. Whitman, representing a large number of creditors, said evidence had been disclosed in the civil suits which he believed showed that the Grahams are holding assets which were not turned over to the bank.

"It has also been shown," he said, "that they overstated their assets by something between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000."

Mr. Whitman said the attorneys for the creditors intend to cooperate with the state's attorney.

The most recent testimony in the bank case was that of David R. Lewis, vice president of the Hibernian bank, who charged that the statement of the bank's condition given him a week before the collapse showed the bank $600,000 stronger than it subsequently proved to be. An audit of the books by the receiver was of similar purport.

Liabilities Were $5,640,000.

When the bank was closed the liabilities were placed at $5,640,000. The assets have always been in question, but it is now believed, on the basis of a recent audit, that they are well below the liabilities.

Mr. Hoyne took a hand once before in the affairs of the bank. His men broke into it with picks and crowbars at the time of the failure and took possession until the receiver appeared.

As early as last July State's Attorney Hoyne gave out a statement to the effect that unless every penny owed depositors was repaid he would start criminal proceedings against the officers of the bank. At that time he was particularly impressed with the fact that the bank accepted deposits up to the moment the doors were closed.

"And I anticipate no difficulty in proving the knowledge of officers accepting these deposits that the bank was insolvent," he added.

NEGROES OF CITY MAY HAVE THEIR OWN HOME TOWN

A Utopia for the Negro race, to be located in a suburb yet to be selected, is the latest plan of a group of prominent Chicagoans for providing habitable housing conditions for the rapidly growing Negro population of Chicago.

This little city is to be constructed along the lines of the English garden cities, with the houses arranged to constitute a harmonious whole. Each house is to be surrounded by individual garden plots, with play fields and parks grouped in the center. The place is to be known as Dunbar Park.

Plans for this new subdivision are to be placed on view next Wednesday in the Wabash Avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Arts and Letters society.

Francis Barry Byrne is the designer and W. H. A. Moore the originator of the plan.

The Arts and Letters society will also exhibit paintings by Chicago Negro artists. Among the artists represented are Francis Leroy Holmes, William A. Harper, William M. Farrow, Jesse Stubbs, Edward Knox, R. M. Williams, Archibald Motley, and Charles C. Dawson.

Automobile Robbers at Work on West Side

Five men in a stolen automobile held up two men on the west side last night. The first victim was Charles Leech, 4846 Hutchinson street. He was held up at Forty-fifth street and Gladys avenue and robbed of a watch, overcoat, and $3.

Fifteen minutes later the same robbers held up Joseph Stein, 3112 Ogden avenue. They took his watch and $2.

Citizens Demand Better Protection from Thieves

Two burglaries in the town hall police district aroused citizens to demand better protection last night. Burglars took $2,000 in clothing and jewelry from the apartment of Thomas E. Moran, a broker, of 719 Irving Park boulevard, and more than $600 in clothing and guns from the residence of Thomas Lindstrog of 4408 Beacon street.

MAUDE FULTON IN "THE BRAT"

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

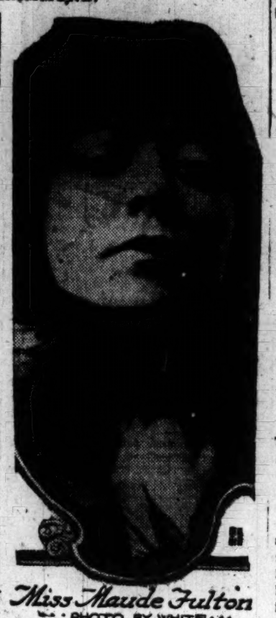
IGNORANT of the habits of the upper classes of New York City, you may inform yourself by investigating the first act of "The Brat" at the Colonial.

It is in the drawing room of the Forrester home on a winter's evening, and gathered around the goldfish bowl are many stylish persons. There is, for instance, the ingenue who "hates life because it is so difficult" and who makes such epigrams as "debutantes rush in where spinsters fear to tread." Then, there is an oily bishop and an elegant and adult maiden who pronounces "been" "bean" and who coyly reminds the prelate that once upon a time he tried to kiss her.

A novelist with a cold heart is present in faultless evening attire, and his brother, a young debauchee who is otherwise noble. Listen, and upon your plebeian ears will fall such aristocratic remarks as "happiness is vulgar" and "the devil was at his best when he made a woman's memory." A butler softly comes and goes, saying "Very good, sir."

It is, you must admit, a good place to fetch, for the purposes of amusing contrast, an elfin lady of the streets. Searching for "types" to impale with his realistic pen the novelist has found her in the night court, arrested for soliciting food (and food only) upon the pavements. She is, as played graphically by Miss Maude Fulton, a brave and wistful little derelict, soiled of person, but not of soul, and she falls asleep, full of chicken sandwich, among the luxurious upholsteries. But not until she has exclaimed what you expect she will exclaim, which is, "Hully chee, what a swell dump!"

So, in the next act we have the heroine prattling quaintly amid scenes of splendor and, by her honesty and innocence and self-reliance, endearing herself to the boy drunkard whom she has reformed. Though once of the Hippodrome chorus her ingenuousness is complete, for she is happy in the fancy that she is Penelophon and that the litterateur is going to marry her. He intends, instead, having finished his volume, to turn her out. Her caustic impudence, too, has got on the nerves of other members of the family. "We do not do that in Our Set," says the ingénue. "Do you come in sets?" inquires the Brat.



Miss Maude Fulton
PHOTO BY WHITE

Miss Fulton's impersonation is given without strupa, and it is a good picture of a humorous and self-reliant little waif of the theater who sheds no tears and asks no sympathy. Her acting is better than her play-writing, for "The Brat," of which she is also the author, goes up into the air here and there. Especially in the situation between the rival suitors for the novelist's heart, where it fails utterly to come down. The Colonial last evening was full of delighted people who liked the playing of Percival Moore as the writer and of Edmund Lowe as his impetuous brother, who, at the end, carried the Brat away, bad manners, ignorance, and all, for the purposes of matrimony.

TWO FIRES, WITH $150,000 LOSSES, UNDER SCRUTINY

Destruction of fifty automobiles in the Siegel Auto company's garage at 927 Irving Park boulevard by fire yesterday has resulted in an investigation by the fire attorney's office. It is said the loss was $80,000. Louis Siegel, owner of the garage, was unable to explain the cause of the blaze when questioned by the Town Hall police.

Noel Cowell, a machinist employed by Siegel, was at luncheon when an explosion took place in the building. He said he locked all doors before leaving. The first explosion was followed by other and smaller reports as the gasoline tanks of the automobiles were attacked by the fire. Firemen succeeded in saving a number of cars.

The warehouse of the General Furniture company of 739 West Sixty-second street burned and an investigation is to be made by the fire attorney's office. The loss was estimated at $30,000. Policeman Ralph Damm was seriously hurt. An explosion blew out the front of the building. E. J Weverm, vice president of the concern, said some wood alcohol was stored in the building and he suspected this may have had something to do with the explosion.

Adolphus Winfield, a Negro, of 1902 Carroll avenue, was suffocated when his house burned. It is believed the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Diphtheria on Increase; Shortage of Antitoxin

Twenty-one new cases of diphtheria and one death from the disease were reported to the health department yesterday for a twenty-four hour period. In the same time there were six new cases of pneumonia and three deaths from it.

Health Commissioner Robertson received word from the state health department Saturday that it would supply no more diphtheria antitoxin.

"This creates a serious situation," said Dr. Roberetson yesterday. "Within a few days I am going to ask the council for an appropriation to buy the antitoxin—that is the only way out of the difficulty that I can see at present."

RUMOR APPOINTS CAPT. ALCOCK TO WESTBROOK POST

The next first deputy superintendent of police is as good as named, according to political gossip going the rounds yesterday.

Capt. John H. Alcock, now stationed at the Twenty-second street police station, is the latest man picked as the winner of the civil service examination recently held to select a man for the second place in the police department.

The fact that the civil service commissioners have not yet gone over all the examination data did not affect the opinion of those who claim to be "in the know." The retaliers of the information from the underground declared Acting First Deputy Wesley Westbrook and Capts. Morgan Collins and Alcock would lead the list of eligibles when they are posted and that Capt. Alcock would be given the place.

Capt. Alcock was sent to the Twenty-second street district a few weeks ago to succeed Capt. Max Nootbaar after the latter had been called upon the carpet as a result of his opposition to the notorious black and tan cabarets in the section.

Capt. Alcock has ruled the old levee district with an iron hand since he has been in command of the district.

1,000 Slavs in Joliet Pledge Loyalty to U. S.

A thousand Slavs—former subjects of Austria, met last night at Joliet to assert their loyalty to the United States and their approval of the declaration of war against their native land. The meeting was also a protest against the charge that members of their race broke up a patriotic meeting of Serbians in Joliet last week. Many city officials of Joliet attended and resolutions expressing loyalty were directed sent to President Wilson.

54 Hurt in Train Wreck in Northern Minnesota

Tower, Minn., Dec. 16.—Fifty-four persons, mostly men, were injured at 11 o'clock this morning when train No 3 on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad left the track at Hinsdale, near Tower, ripping about 200 feet of track.

ROBBERS' BOOKS SHOW YEAR'S NET OF $2,000,000

14,000 Burglaries City's High Record for 1917.

Thieves and their ilk who have made Chicago their habitat for the last year have cleaned up, according to police figures, more than $2,000,000. This is the largest loot ever garnered in one year by Chicago's criminal element.

Since Jan. 1 there have been nearly 14,000 burglaries of all description. These include several "gold coast" burglaries and the theft from stores of stock valued at more than $150,000.

There have been twenty pay roll robberies during the year, which netted the holdup men $50,000. Ten banks and bank messengers also have been robbed by bandits. The total bank losses are about $50,000. Jewelers have lost $60,000 in goods, one job alone in the Heyworth building amounting to $25,000. All told, there have been 1,500 holdups. Stolen automobiles were used by the robbers in 50 per cent of the cases. Several persons were shot and killed by the bandits.

Figures to Be Tabulated.

Figures now being tabulated by the bureau of records will prove startling. The list will be something like the following

Burglaries for the year	$1,500,000
Pay roll robberies	50,000
Bank robberies	50,000
Automobiles not recovered	300,000
Automobile accessories	100,000
Holdup robberies	100,000
Swindlers	65,000
Safe robbers	35,000
Pickpockets	15,000
Miscellaneous	35,000
Total	$2,250,000

During the year the police arrested and convicted a large number of burglars and holdup men and also several gangs of automobile thieves. Despite police activity the burglar and bandit are still at work, as the records for the present month show it to be the most disastrous of the year.

Many Pay Roll Thefts.

Pay roll and bank robbers were two new types of thieves with whom the police had to grapple during the year. On Jan. 4 the Lincoln Electric company, 217 West Superior street, reported the first pay roll job of the year. Four days later the pay roll of the Adam Schaaf Piano company, amounting to $2,500, was stolen by auto bandits from a messenger in front of the factory as he stepped from an automobile. Before the end of the month another pay roll job was added to the list. In this instance it was the Swift Packing company, whose paymaster was held up at the stockyards. Other pay roll robberies of importance were the Ward Bakery, $2,871; Illinois Tool works, $5,700; Church & Holles, $1,285; J. W. Snyder company, $5,126; Sefton Manufacturing company, $7,000; Winslow Bros., $9,100; A. Stern, Paris Garter company, $7,000; Northwestern Malt company, $1,250, and the American Insulated Wire company, $1,000.

Two men carrying the Paris Garter company's pay roll were shot and killed by the robbers on the Metropolitan Elevated railroad platform at the Racine avenue station. Two other men who had the bag containing the Winslow pay roll also were killed by the bandits.

Bank Robberies.

The following banks were held up and robbed during the year:

Merchants' bank, 4549 State street, $1,100; Kowalski Bros.' bank, 1259 West Fifty-first street, $10,000; messenger for the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank, Fifty-fourth and Halsted streets, $6,800; City Bank and Trust company, 6233 Halsted street, $12,000; Calumet bank, 10758 Michigan avenue, $3,000; Windsor Park bank, $3,000; Stockyards Trust and Savings bank, $10,000.

Policeman Peter Bulfin, who was accompanying the messenger for the City Bank and Trust company, was shot and killed by the robbers while sitting in an automobile in front of the bank.

Up to and including Dec. 15, 3,330 automobiles were stolen in Chicago during the year. Between 400 and 500 of these have not been recovered.

The year will go down in police history as the best year safe robbers ever had in Chicago.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

IDENTIFY SEVEN AS PAY ROLL AND BANK ROBBERS

Progress in connecting seven men held by the state's attorney's office with three large robberies recently was announced yesterday by Assistant State's Attorney John M. Lowery.

All of the men, he said, were identified as the robbers who held up the Stockmen's Trust and Savings bank on Dec. 3, getting $10,500. Some of them, he further declared, were identified as the Sefton Manufacturing company pay roll robbers, who shot a policeman. Others of the seven, he also declared, were identified as the robbers who held up the Windsor Park bank on Nov. 26, getting $2,243.

The seven men under arrest are Edward ("Spike") O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, his brother; Patrick Donovan, Frank Bender; Frank McGeoch, George Raymond, alias James F. Curtis, and Leonard R. Banks.

Crap Shooter Himself Gives Signal to Police

"Shoot you a dollar," said No. 1.

"Go," shouted No. 2, who didn't know that was the signal to the detectives outside. The signal was to have been given by Detective Sergt. Miles Brown, colored, but the other player beat him to it. Thornton Williams was booked as keeper of a gambling house located at 3909 Federal street.

Raids on the Pioneer club at 3512 South State street netted eight men and Roy Mason booked as keeper; and on 1902 West Lake street, nine men.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

In an item respecting the collection of a fund for the relief of the family of Nellie Hogan, the address of the American fund for French wounded was given as 64 East Washington street. It should have read 60 East Washington street. The error was typographical.

Family of Three Hurt as Car Hits Automobile

Martin Kavalauckas, 2526 West Forty-fifth place, his wife, and their son, Raymond, 3 years old, were injured last night when their automobile was struck by a Racine avenue car at Sixty-first street. The police took them to their home.

Mrs. Samantha Ward, mother-in-law of Dr. J. A. Peterson of 52 North Lockwood avenue, suffered a broken rib and bruises when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Washington boulevard near her home.

Slippery Street Car Steps Cause Women's Injuries

Slippery street car steps caused two accidents last night, in each of which a woman suffered injuries.

Mrs. Rose Antostrop of 1334 Walton street slipped and fell while alighting from a Milwaukee avenue car at Will street, severely bruising her head. She was able to go home unassisted.

Mrs. Mary von Hagel of 532 Drake avenue was hurt at North California and Chicago avenues. She suffered a sprained ankle. She was taken home by a passing automobilist.

SHOEMAKER ON JOB TO GRIND VICE UNDER HEEL

Lieut. William Shoemaker last night began his new duties as the active director in the police department's war on vice. His appointment for this work was made at the behest of Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser, second deputy superintendent of police.

Disorderly houses and hotels were raided last night by a squad led by Detective Sergeant Busse. About 125 arrests were made.

The following were among the places raided:

OVERLAND HOTEL, 241 East Thirty-first street; three women and four men arrested; Hugh Wisom booked as keeper.

2819 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, fifteen men and three women arrested; Harry Diggs booked as keeper.

3345 CALUMET AVENUE, two women and two men arrested; L. C. Webster booked as keeper.

3117 FOREST AVENUE, two women and two men arrested; Blanche Alexander booked as keeper.

344 EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET, five women and three men arrested; Mrs. Clara Carlson booked as keeper.

715 NORTH STATE STREET, two women and two men arrested; Hattie Brugett booked as keeper.

122 WEST GRAND AVENUE, two women and two men arrested; Mattie McKay booked as keeper.

SALOON AT 431 ORLEANS STREET, four men and one woman arrested; Frank Perginani booked as keeper.

POLICE SHUT ONE DANCE HALL; TWO OTHERS "IN BAD"

Bacchanalian Scene in Lid Tilting Place on Lawndale Ave.

One dance hall was closed by the police, another will be reported as permitting violation of the Sunday closing law, and a third will be cited as disorderly as the result of the Saturday night investigation made by the Juvenile Protective association. The inquiry was made primarily to see if intoxicating liquor was served to soldiers and sailors. No violations of this sort were found.

Capt. Max Nootbaar ordered the hall of "The Tigers," a south side organization of young men, discontinued at 205 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Kensington, after he heard that dozens of minors were becoming intoxicated from port wine. The complaint was made by Benjamin Elinstrub, an investigator for the Protective association. Twelve policemen descended upon the hall at 11 o'clock and sent 400 revelers home.

Couples in Their Teens.

Fighting and gambling were improper activities, the observers reported, besides intoxicated couples. Of fourteen girls seen drinking wine, four gave their ages as 16, and the other ten said they were 17. Twenty boys said their ages ranged between 18 and 20.

It was said that application may be made for the revocation of the saloon license of John Stanclk, who operates the dramshop below the dance hall.

The Sunday closing law was not working at the dance given by the Ranger Athletic club at 2619 South Lawndale avenue Saturday night. Moreover it was perfectly easy in spite of special police for any boy under 21 to obtain all the liquor he wanted up to any hour as long as his money held out. All that was necessary was to be introduced by a member of the committee.

Through a Mysterious Door.

Joe Bologna, 19, one of those in charge of arrangements for the dance, was a little shy at first about leading the way to the subterranean bar, which does a rushing business after hours of a Saturday night at Lawndale Avenue hall. A woman reporter for THE TRIBUNE and Arthur Guild of the Juvenile Protective association, who was investigating the place, were successful, however, in convincing the youth that they were half dead of thirst and so they were conducted through the mysterious door through which they had watched many others disappear during the night.

Three other doors, a passage back of the stage, and a long flight of rough wooden steps had to be negotiated before they arrived in the dark basement, where two dozen or more men stood, most of them drinking. From a place which looked like a coal bin a waiter appeared and took the boy's order for wine and beer. Arthur Guild asked for ginger ale, and was told no soft drinks could be bought; he'd have to go back upstairs for those. One of the men in the basement was a sailor in uniform. However, he was not seen to drink.

A Bacchanalian Scene.

Upstairs, the music was becoming more and more jazzy, and the singing, or shrieking, had started. It was then half past 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Couples sat at the beer strewn tables drinking and caressing. A little blonde who looked about 16 was sitting in a mans' lap. A boy sat on a chair asleep. Some one gave him a punch, but he did not stir.

Then another boy kicked him, and he woke up, looked wildly about, staggered to his feet, and fell full length on the floor. He was dragged out, and the music started for another dance. Smoke filled the air, mingling with the dust from the dancing floor.

A policeman stood by the outer door, and occasionally he would tell some one to move in, or out. That was all. Outside in the cold a little group clustered about a side door, marked "janitor's entrance," which led to the basement bar.

Plenty of Kissing Couples.

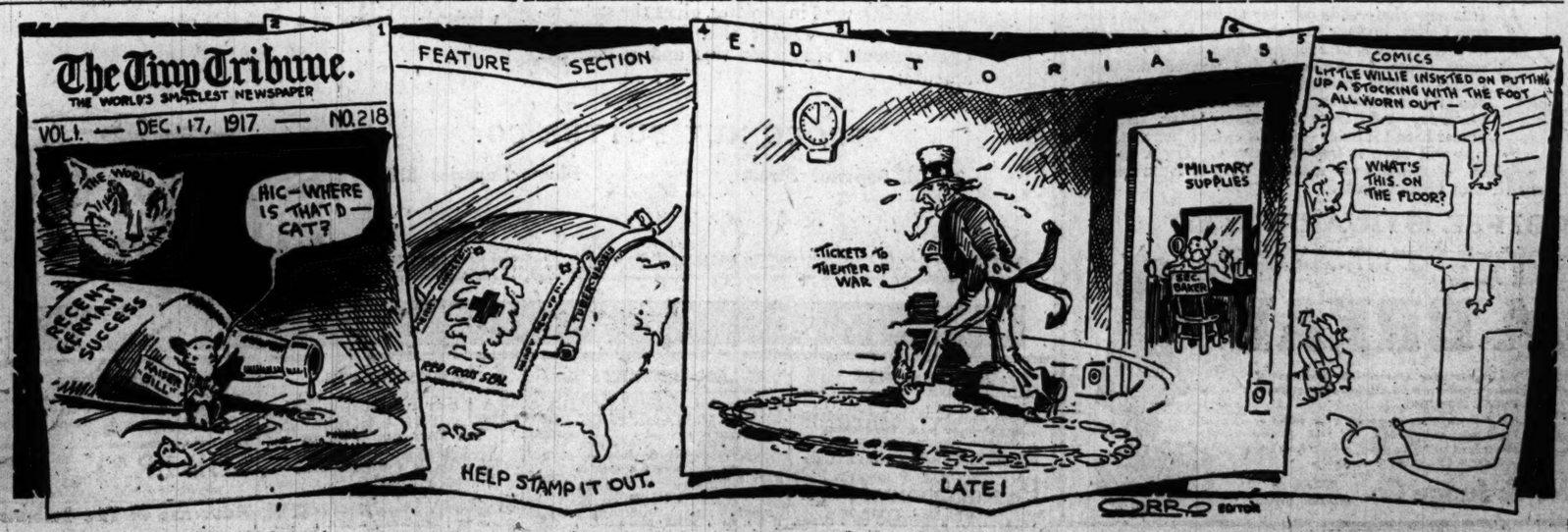
Harold Trader, investigator, reported that questionable dancing was indulged in at the Palace dance hall, Clark street and Grand avenue. No liquor was sold. A policeman dropped in occasionally, but did not interfere with kissing and hugging couples, who were plentiful.

A. E. Webster of the association said last night that reports of the investigators would be forwarded today to the chief of police, Clinton G. Clabaugh of the department of justice, and to the State Council of Defense. Mr. Webster said the police were scrutinizing dance hall bar permit with much greater care than formerly. Only seventeen bar permits were granted for Saturday night, as compared with an average of more than 190 for Saturday nights a year ago.

Boy of 17 Accused of Fifty Burglaries

Fifty west side homes were robbed in the last year by Joseph Prady, 17 years old, according to Detective Sergeants David Schwartz and Christopher Hughes, who arrested Prady Saturday. He is at the West North avenue station. He almost eluded capture Saturday by climbing out of a window of his home at 454 North Elisabeth street. He admitted four recent burglaries, the police say.

A diamond dropped from a speeding automobile helped the police to trace the route taken by the two Negro bandits, who on Saturday night held up Marcus Nierman's pawnshop at 3130 South State street and took jewelry valued at $10,000.



FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

BY CORINNE LOWE.

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Djer family is almost as large as one of those classical old New England families starting with Hezekiah and ending with Hepzibah. Djersabure, djersadrap, et cetera—our minds teeter feebly among all the novelty cloths of this extensive species. And now Rodier, the Burbank of fabrics, has produced several new offspring to bear the Djer family name.

Among these fabrics is Djersador Pekin, a heavy artificial silk jersey with drop stitch stripes at about one inch intervals, and "djersadrap Pekiné," a woolen jersey, the stripes of which, also about one inch in width, are slightly raised. Both of these come in startling and vivid colors which make them desirable for mantles, gilets, and accessories.

There is every indication, indeed, that stripes will be much in evidence among the new spring creations. And in this connection we must speak of the galoons tricot which Paris reports are being consumed by the French dressmakers. These novelty fabrics are of alternate woolen and artificial silk stripes and as such they will form so much new gasoline for that insatiable engine of modern modes, the waistcoat. This adjunct, it is thought, will be more impressed than ever upon the clothes of the next few months. Meanwhile here is a suit of that well entrenched member of the Djer family, Djersabure. The suit is in terra cotta with trimming of seal.

Needle Is the Only Lasting Relief for Superfluous Hair

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY

MRS. R. T.: FOR THE REMOVAL of superfluous hair there is nothing that will give permanent relief except the electric needle, and when the hair to be removed is on the face the needle is always recommended. In cases where the growth has appeared again after this treatment it is because of the fact that while the electric needle removed the hair itself it stimulates the growth of the hair next to it. Peroxide of hydrogen may be used in milder cases of superfluous hair. It bleaches the hair. It should be diluted with equal parts of water and the strength gradually increased. This should be applied daily until the desired results are obtained.

GALE: SWEET LAVENDER IS A wholesome, fragrant odor one does not tire of easily, and is excellent to place among linens. If you do not care for this the following old fashioned formula may please you: Grind together an ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, mace, nutmeg, cinnamon, and tonquin beans. To this add six ounces of orris root and put the mixture into small muslin bags.

Real Love Stories

Where He Fell.

About six or seven years ago, while a military tournament was being held in Grant park, my young cousin Nellie came from Michigan to visit us. We took her to the tournament.

One part of the performance which held her attention closely was the scaling of a wall by a number of nimble young chaps. Nellie watched this portion of the program with bated breath, and when one young man fell from the top of the wall, jumped up quickly and went over in order she turned to me and said: "Cousin Betty, I'm going to marry that boy!" I laughed.

Her visit ended all too soon to please us, and our little cousin went back home. But she never could get the idea out of her head that some day she would meet the plucky lad who fell from the top of the wall and caused no hitch in the performance owing to his agility and grit. She was sure he had been hurt.

One night about a month after she got back Nellie and a friend of hers wandered into an ice cream parlor for refreshments and there met two young men who were acquaintances of the girl friend. Nellie, proud of her visit to Chicago, casually mentioned having been to the city, whereupon one of the chaps said: "I just got back from Chicago myself, and I guess I'll remember it for a while." He went on to tell how he had gone with his regiment of the national guards and had had a bad fall from the top of the wall one night. He told the story in a modest way.

Nellie was so taken up with the manner in which he told of his own pluck, she couldn't say anything to him that night, but later told him how she had been wanting to know her "hero." She got to know him better and he seemed to improve with acquaintance. They have been married now for five years and seem to be perfectly happy. They are going to bring Baby Nell with them the next time they come to visit us, as she wants to see the place "where daddy fell for munner."

BETTY.

Bright Sayings of the Children

A while previous to dinner granny found Jack and Elaine gazing hungrily at a tempting lemon cream pie on the kitchen table.

"Would you like some pie, children?" she asked.

"Well, granny," beamed Jack,

"we've just been admiring of it."

J. L. M.

Arthur heard me telling his mother of my seeing a poor little dog get run over by a car, and how badly he was mangled. Arthur said: "Don't tell any more; it don't suit my feelings."

Mrs. L. S.

My little 3 year old passes a cornfield on her way to kindergarten. The field had just been plowed. She noted the changed appearance, then said to her grandmother: "See, they are going to grow mud here."

M. W. H.

Shure An' If He Wasn't a Priest, What, Thin, Was He?

"MOLLY ENTANGLED."

Produced by the Pallas Pictures corporation.

Directed by Robert Thornby.

THE CAST:

Molly Shawn	Vivian Martin
Barney Malone	Harrison Ford
Shawn	Noah Beery
Jim Barry	G. S. Spaulding
Mrs. Barry	Helen Dunbar
O'Mara	O. H. Go
Mrs. O'Mara	Jane Keckley
Leary	W. A. Carroll

By Mae Tinée.

A charming little picture is "Molly Entangled," with quite a novel turn to the plot and a quaint appeal. Vivian Martin is at her winsomest and wistfulest, the role being one of those that are usually parcelled out to her.

The scenes of the story are laid in Ireland with little Molly Shawn, daughter of the village smith, bespoke to one Barney Malone, poor, bedad, but th' divil of a foine felly for all that.

The Barrys, mother and son, lived in "th' big house." It was from Mr. Barry, deceased, that Mr. Shawn had received the smithy and the little home he lived in. You will understand that there could be no question then of the smith's loyalty to the Barrys, who, by a clause in the will, might hold the big house only as long as the son lived. If he died unmarried the property was to revert to another mother and son, the O'Maras, who, mayhap, had no wish for a death in the Barry family, but quite possibly—well—?

The Barry son was given to drink. One night while in his cups he fell. The family doctor gave him only until morning to live. Whereupon they sent for little Molly Shawn to wed him in order that the O'Maras be outwitted. Of course, she didn't want to do it—but, after all, it meant only a few words and a deal of comfort to a dying man and his mother. So she did.

And he didn't die! Now, wasn't that a fix—and afther all his promisin, too! And th' wurrds of the priest not to be unsaid!

Only he wasn't a priest. But that again is telling you too much and perhaps spoilin' th' mystery av it all for ye.

Better go and see "Molly Entangled" for yourselves.

WHISST!

Somebody's Going to Have a Doll Dressed by Vivian Martin This Christmas.

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LOOP FEATURE FILMS

ALCAZAR, 69 West Madison—"Tom Sawyer," with Jack Pickford.

RANDOLPH, Madison near La Salle—"Loyalty," with Betty Brice.

BIJOU DREAM, 114 South State—"Her Bargain," with Mary McLaren.

BOSTON, Clark near Washington—"The Volunteer," drama.

CASINO, 58 West Madison—"His Last Haul," with William S. Hart.

CASTLE, State near Madison—"Reaching for the Moon," with Douglas Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, State near Harrison—"Rough House," with Fatty Arbuckle; vaudeville.

GEM, 450 South State—"By the Sea," comedy; vaudeville.

LYRIC, State near Jackson—"The Moth," with Norma Talmadge.

ORPHEUM, State near Monroe—"The Cinderella Man," with Mae Marsh.

PASTIME, 66 West Madison—"Because of a Woman," drama.

ROSE, 63 West Madison—"The Pride of New York," with George Walsh.

STAR, 66 West Madison—"Alimony," with Lois Wilson.

U. S. MUSIC HALL, State near Harrison—"Woman," with Charles Chaplin; musical comedy.

WORLD, 61 West Randolph—"The Amateur Orphan," with Gladys Leslie.

ZIEGFELD, Michigan near Seventh—"The Land of Promise," with Billie Burke.

ASK ME! ASK ME!

BLACKIE D.: You are wrong there. Dorothy Davenport is the wife of Wallace Reid. She was on the stage at one time. She is the niece of Fanny Davenport.

R. M. L.: "Can't" is not in the dictionary, and "forget" never got anybody anywhere. Aunty Mae seriously disapproves of her little correspondent today.

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Society and Entertainments

Silence Goldener Than Ever in These Dark Days of War

BY CINDERELLA.

At the Friday club last week they had the most delightful lecture on Russian literature, by one of two erudite and agreeable Hindus who've been in town lately, Mr. Wriderg and Mr. Mitchurgie, the latter being the lecturer.

He talked about Tolstoi and Turgenieff and Gogol and Dostoevski and Andreyev and Gorki and drew parallels between them and Wells and Galsworthy and Bennett and various movements in English lit'rature till everybody was quite spellbound. Course it was a brave thing to speak about Russians and their literature just now, for most people feel they never want to hear any more about Russia as long as they live.

But nobody walked out on Mr. Mitchurgie, he was so interesting, and then he was asked to tell all the wonderful virtues of silence as he had told it before. So he described it.

It pears that silence is a sacred rite in India, and I do wish they'd adopt it in this country—those people who sit back of me at the grand opera matinee. A Hindu child before it speaks in the morning gets on its little knees and in silence salutes the dawn and thinks sweet thoughts of the coming day.

During the day it has enforced periods of silence, and is taught to think. Again at night the young knees are bent, and the beautiful starry oriental night is welcomed by the child in silence before it sleeps. According to Mr. Mitchurgie, most of the Hindu life is meditation, and he was too polite to say how much of ours is conversation.

But the war is making a difference. Even that old-fashioned mid-Victorian charm called "small talk" is on the toboggan. A person who comes along all rattling and tinkling with small chatter doesn't fit into the picture these days.

The other day one of the most handsome, intelligent, and clever women I know said she was giving up the world and parties and such like, as talk had quite deserted her. Her mind in society was paralyzed, she could think of nothing but the war, and was a dead weight socially.

But it seems to me that such a person is far better company than any one who can be vivacious and sparkling and in top spirits these times.

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MEETINGS

Events Scheduled in Chicago Today and Tonight.

CHOPIN SCHOOL, Iowa and Campbell avenues, 8 p. m.—Humboldt Park unit of Illinois Volunteer Training corps mustered into state service.

ENGLEWOOD WOMAN'S CLUB—Mrs. George W. Plummer will speak on the "Prayers of the World."

CONGRESS HOTEL, 2 p. m.—Central Council of Civic League chairmen meet.

ORCHESTRA HALL, 8 p. m.—Ada Ward will tell of her experiences on British front.

CHICAGO THEATER, 7:45 p. m.—One act comic opera for benefit of French orphans.

803 MASONIC TEMPLE, 2 p. m.—Book shower for soldiers.

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Military Dance at Club.

A military dance for the boys of Battery E, living in Winnetka, Wilmette, and Evanston, will be given on Saturday evening at the Ouilmette Country club.

Miss Florence Williamson MATTEINE PHOTO.

The engagement of Miss Florence Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of 3030 Sheridan road, to Lieut. George J. Kuebler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kuebler of Chicago, is announced.

MARRIAGES

Announcement is made by David Gross of the marriage of his daughter, Harriet, to Louis J. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Phillips of Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Frank of 3325 Washington boulevard announces the marriage of her daughter, Perle J., to Franklyn Frothingtham Kemp-Garmany, which took place in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle of 1446 Farragut avenue celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last night by entertaining many of their friends at a reception.

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Hoe Hoovering Plan of Wellesley Girls

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Wellesley student body is practically unanimous in carrying out the suggestion of Dr. Margaret Clay Ferguson, head of the botany department, to don overalls in the spring and turn hills near the campus into large truck gardens. Her suggestion now needs only the approval of the college trustees.

Dr. Ferguson has asked the girls to work eight hours a day and receive $1.80 for each day's efforts. The college faculty has indorsed the project, and some of the members have even declared a willingness to supervise the work.

The young women would work in groups of twelve and market their vegetables in Bostop. Dr. Ferguson in a recent address said:

"It is almost time for the knitting needles to give way for the hoe. The women of Europe are working in the fields, and it is time we women of America learned how."

Neysa McMein Back for a Visit With Us, Bringing Her Fame

Miss Neysa McMein, the artist, is coming to the city this week and will be the guest of honor at a number of parties. One of these will take place Wednesday afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Mildred Gapen Bowen, at the top of the Monroe building. Miss McMein formerly lived in Chicago before she attained her fame. She is known principally for her covers painted for magazines.

Mrs. John A. Orb of 2901 Michigan avenue was hostess on Saturday at a luncheon given at her residence. The guests were Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters, Mrs. Jerome Frank, Mrs. Albert H. Veeder, Mrs. William E. Wright, and Miss Clara Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cooke Adams entertained at dinner on Saturday evening at the University club for Sir George Reid of Australia. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Insull, Capt. and Mrs. William A. Moffett, and Mr. and Mrs. William Duff Haynie.

The Theta Sigma Phi sorority will present "Biff Bang," a dance revue, this and tomorrow evenings for the benefit of the fatherless children of France at the Chicago theater. Mrs. Walter S. Brewster is chairman of the affair, which is being given under the direction of Dr. Nie MacDonald.

Mrs. Ford Rodman Carter gave a skating party on Saturday afternoon for 100 jackies at the Arena, 5875 Broadway, and was assisted by Miss Judith Mabbatt, Miss Miriam Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene de Bronkart, Mrs. Frederick D. Countiss, Mrs. Eugene Cary, Miss Marcia Warren, Miss Katherine Pierce and Miss Georgiana Owsley.

Among the patronesses and boxholders for the charity lecture to be given this evening by Miss Ada Ward at Orchestra hall are Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Augustus S. Peabody, Mrs. Samuel S. Hutchinson, Mrs. Philo R. Brooke, Mrs. William Reynolds Parker, Mrs. William Duff Haynie, Mrs. Jacob Baur, and Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolland of St. Louis, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lieut. W. F. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McLaughlin of 1623 Hyde Park boulevard.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marie C. Allaby of 4653 Beacon street to Victor M. Erickson Jr.

Mrs. K. Shutan of 2319 North Kedzie boulevard announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Harry Lieberman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lieberman of 3440 West Eighteenth street.

Mrs. Edward B. McKey of Evanston announces the engagement of her daughter, Grace Ellen, to Robert T. Winston of Richmond, Va.

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Sorority to Give Revue.

Santa Claus will open a loyalty candy shop tomorrow morning on the main floor of Revell & Co.'s store at 141 South Wabash avenue. Members of the woman's committee and groups of girls will be on hand all during the week to assist the saint in selling the candy which is to be made without cane beet sugar and will be sold for the benefit of the work of the woman's committee. The main object of the loyalty candy shop is to demonstrate the importance of sugar conservation. A recipe book containing fifty recipes for such candy as that in the shop will be sold there and at the candy booth at the Coliseum.

WEEK-ENDING WITH THE MUSIC-MONGERS

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

Galli-Curci reëmerged yesterday in her beguiling aspect as a soubrette for Campanini's revival of "The Barber of Seville," which in a few weeks will be two years gone into its second centenary. Absolute knowledge have I none as to the merits of those who played Rosina from 1816 down into the era which takes importance from my hearing of the piece; but there is reasonable safety, and no chance of persuasive contradiction, in stating that nobody ever was a better Rosina than Galli-Curci.

If anybody was, it doesn't now matter; for she is not only the best there is but the best within the memory of anybody competent to say. Sembrich—that is, the Sembrich of twenty years ago—was nearer Galli-Curci in all-round merit than any others now remembered. For Melba and Tetrazzini, the rôle was, of course, just an opportunity to sing "Una voce poco fa," and to cut loose with something bravura in the lesson-scene. I have a vague recollection that Patti, too, had that attitude toward the part—or, if she had another, she didn't get it across.

Put to it, Galli-Curci found something brăvura for that scene in the revival—something, it seems, which was written with the notion that it would be of use just there. This was the vocal exercise known as Proch's Theme and Variations; and it was of use just there as a carrier for one of her dazzling exhibitions of technique while engaged in the task of making a common bit of music seem fine. There are three variations; and they ask all that the human voice has to give. She stilled the clamor with "Home! Sweet Home!" to her own playing; and threw in "The Last Rose of Summer" as lagniappe for those with a conviction that she was not earning her fee. And, as in last season's performances, the lesson scene was the least of Galli-Curci as Rosina, for her singing of "Una voce" was exquisite and matchless, and she was again rare and rich as a comic actress.

This was a good performance all through, with last season's cast for the principal parts, and with each part played and sung better than then. Rimini, in the jargon of the two-a-day, stopped the show with Figaro's patter-song. The barber was one of his good parts in last season's list; and it was yesterday brighter, spryer, and gayer. Arimondi and Trevisan repeated their merry studies of Basilio and Bartolo; you will never find better fun in opera than they make in Rossini's. Nadal, with a difficult score as Almaviva, sang well, and was deficient only in the element of elegance. Yet, only little Bonci, of Italian tenors who come to mind, might give more in this part. Sturani took Campanini's place at the desk, indicating definitely that the latter is not yet a mended man; for "The Barber" is as much his opera as "Aïda" or "Falstaff."

Campanini at night gave the second of his scheduled series of recitals, with Raisa and Elman to share the bill. Whether the paid "house" was larger or smaller than that of the first, for Melba and Dambois, I do not know; but the combination, on both form and achievement, deserved capacity. It was Raisa's first venture in the neighborhood as a singer without drama; and she came out of the experiment with increased stature and importance. When she gave the final extra, a little song by Elman, in the first half of the bill, she had confirmed a suspicion which has been with me for some time—that there would be a great Carmen, three great Brünnhildes, and, incidentally, the best excuse in the world for Campanini's adding "The Bartered Bride" to his répertoire.

Raisa's extraordinary range of good, solid, even tone was disclosed in her bill for this recital as in no opera or combination of operas in which she has so far been heard in Chicago. She is, as a singer of fragments and the dijecta-membra of the stage, all the things that Matzenauer poses as being, and isn't. Her low tones are as rich, full, true, and as well controlled as her high ones. You missed something in not hearing her find a rhythm in the bolero from Verdi's "Sicilian Vespers" which, doubtless, nobody but Verdi ever knew was in it. She made the baroque Spanish of Emily Frances Bauer's familiar "My Love Is a Muleteer" sound like the real thing—not because she sang it in Spanish, but because she believed it while she was at it. Even "Ma Curly-Headed Baby" took on importance as she rolled it out.

Elman was as usual—a great violinist successfully concealing the fact with an overlay of the most fantastic vanity now on view in the concert halls. He might, I suspect, be at least as successful as he is if he would make up his programs without using concertos in whole or part.

Another violinist, Elias Breeskin, gave a recital in the afternoon at the Playhouse, and put over an impression of literacy and skill in Kreisler's decoration of the Tartini sonata. He is coming back in March, when the Opera will be out of the competition. Mr. Gunn, with a fledgling violinist and Pasquale Tallarico, the pianist, gave his eighth concert in the Studebaker. Tallarico enlists today. Mr. Dunham, who had Miriam Mooney as his soloist, ended his formal series in the Illinois; but he will, on the 30th, conduct a special program for the Navy Relief Society.

Raisa, Crimi, Rimini, and the big cast of the good first performance repeated "The Jewels" on Saturday afternoon, to a large and gelid gathering. This revival is one of the best things in the season. Miss Sharlow, Dalmores, Baklanoff, Swartz, Berat, and Defrere (taking Dufranne's place as Valentine) gave a listless "Faust" at night. Miss Sharlow, Marguerite for the first time, sang without error; and that is the best to be said of the episode.

Tonight, Vix, with Dufranne and last week's cast, in "Louise."

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CLUB NOTES

An illustrated lecture on ventilation of surface cars will be given at the Woman's City club this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. E. V. Hill of the sanitary bureau.

Modern music, treated from the standpoint of the composer, performer, critic, and listener, will be the subject of the Wednesday afternoon program of the Chicago Woman's club for this week.

The Chicago Woman's Aid announces a dramatic recital of Salome by Miss Hedwig Reicher for its program tomorrow at 2 p. m.

WOMEN IN WARTIME

The matter of reëstablishing the status of the returned soldier in civil life is being taken care of by the Red Cross through Mrs. Eleanor Slagel, considered one of the country's best authorities on the subject. Realizing that with the entrance of America into the war we must be prepared to face what England and France have had in the way of mental disturbances among the returned soldiers, Mrs. Slagel has a plan for state institutions for the mentally sick.

The Red Cross will train under Mrs. Slagel a selected class of intelligent women who possess the proportion of sympathy, poise, and culture necessary to train other instructors, who will in turn take charge of the soldiers. Such a class was the one that graduated last week. Among those who completed this course were Mesdames Frank Collins, William G. Hibbard Jr., Philip Post, John Hardin, William P. Sidley, W. E. Clark, Frank Moorehead; the Misses Cecelia O'Shaughnessy, Lois Wilder, Mary Roger, Marie Center, May D. Collins, Margaret Jones, Queenie Spencer, Sarah L. Buffington, Emma Flanagan, and Helen Birch.

Speakers for the woman's committee at the Coliseum show must have voices not "sweet and low" but loud and big enough to compete with Sousa's band, which plays in one part of the building while they speak.

The Red Cross Christmas stocking committee announces contributions will be received for a few days longer for the purpose of sending filled Christmas socks to the soldiers at Camp Grant. It costs $1 to send such a present, which should be forwarded through the Red Cross committee at 64 East Washington street.

At the last meeting of the War Service club of the Chicago Hebrew institute a party and dance on Dec. 25 were decided upon, in place of the regular meeting, for Jewish soldiers and sailors home on their furloughs.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. R. L. Henry Dead; Resident Here Since 1861

Mrs. Ada Camille Henry, wife of Robert L. Henry, president of the Henry Oil company, 140 South Dearborn street, died yesterday at her residence, 3656 Grand boulevard. She was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1867, the daughter of A. C. Badger, who, when she was 4 years old, moved to Chicago and entered the banking business. She was married in 1880.

Mrs. Henry is survived by her husband and these children: Fidelis, Robert L. Jr., Huntington B., Winston P., Camille B., and William Wirt Henry.

ISADORE L. ROSE, an independent packer of the south side and old Chicago resident, died yesterday at the family residence, 4730 Ingleside avenue. His widow and a son survive.

MRS. GRACE R. DAVIS died at her residence, 1426 Hyde Park boulevard, yesterday of pneumona. She was the wife of S. Edward Davis, president of the Chicago butter and egg board.

THE REV. FREDERICK BUSSE, 68 years old, a retired minister of the United Evangelical church, who died last Friday, will be buried at Washington, Ill.

CHARLES J. KLEIN, inventor of the electric switch used in sockets, died last night in Milwaukee.

DEATH NOTICES.

BIERNE—Mrs. Annie Bierne (nee Dougherty) passed away at her home, 214 N. California av., Dec. 16, 1917. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bushman of this city. Interment at Fond du Lac, Wis.

BRECHER—Paul Welford Brecher, Dec. 16, aged 14 years, dearly beloved son of Oscar W. and Dora Brecher, nee Brauckmann, 516 Briar-pl. Funeral notice later.

BRODERICK—John Broderick, beloved son of the late John and Mary, brother of Edward, Kate, Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, Mrs. M. F. Tansey, Mrs. M. J. McLellan, Mrs. A. H. Lamm, at her sister's residence, 1733 W. 14th-pl. Funeral Monday at 9 a. m. to St. Pius' church, where high mass will be celebrated; by autos to Calvary. For receptions call Austin 295.

BUSSE—Rev. F. Busse, at his residence, 3508 Bosworth-av., beloved husband of Caroline, nee Eberhardt, father of Mrs. Engeline Himmel, Paul W., Edwin G., Clayton F. Busse, and Mrs. Nelda Roth. Funeral service at 1 p. m., Monday, Dec. 17, at United Evang. church, cor. Ashland and Barry-av. Interment at Washington, Ill. Please omit flowers.

BUTTERFIELD—Martha F. Butterfield, Friday evening, Dec. 14, at her residence, wife of Charles W. Butterfield. Funeral services at 11:30 a. m., Monday morning at the residence. New York City and Utica (N. Y.) papers please copy.

CASEY—Rodger J. Casey, Dec. 15, husband of Della E. and father of Mrs. James Morrison. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 4247 West Van Buren-st., to St. Mel's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Mount Carmel.

CLEARY—Patrick Cleary, Dec. 16, 1917, beloved husband of Ellen McMahon Cleary, father of Catherine, Joseph, and Thomas. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, 238 Beethoven-pl., to the Immaculate Conception church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated; interment at Calvary, automobiles. Member of Vernon council No. 84, R. L. For reservations phone Lincoln 104.

FARDY—William T. Fardy, husband of Mabel (nee Boston), and son of James A. and the late Margaret Fardy, brother of Margaret C., James D., and Mary Fardy, suddenly, Dec. 16. Funeral Tuesday from his parents' residence, 101 S. Mason-av., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Catherine's church for solemn high mass; thence by autos to Mt. Carmel. Member of Illinois Council 615, Royal Arcanum.

CROWE—Joseph Crowe, son of Michael and Catherine, nee Lavery. Funeral Monday at 10 a. m. from late residence, 2744 W. Harrison-st., autos to Mount Carmel.

DAVIS—Grace R. Davis, Dec. 16, 1917, wife of S. Edward Davis, and mother of Lawrence B. and Barbara Rose Davis, and Mrs. David B. Starrett, at residence, 1426 Hyde Park-blvd. Funeral notice later.

DAWSON—John Dawson, beloved husband of Julia, nee O'Brien, fond father of John, Edward, Margaret, Mrs. P. B. Stewart, Mrs. George McCafferty, Mrs. F. Major, Mrs. H. J. Lynch, Mrs. Fay H. Bass. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, 9 a. m., from his late residence, 438 W. 44th-pl., to St. Gabriel's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, by limousines to Mount Olivet. Member of Ancient Order of United Workmen. New Britain, Conn., papers please copy. For limousines phone Garfield 5637.

DINNEEN—Michael Dinneen, 4435 5th-av., beloved husband of Ellen, nee O'Donnell, fond father of Mary and Margaret, native of Glanworth, County Cork, Ireland. Member of Gen. McClellan council, No. 495, National union. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., from chapel, 4517 Wentworth-av., to St. Cecilia's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, autos to Mount Olivet. For information call Yards 884. Please omit flowers.

FOOTE—James B. Foote, Friday p. m., Great Lakes Station. Funeral Monday, 11:30 a. m., private; no flowers. Auburn, N. Y., papers please copy.

HENDERSON—Rev. J. T. Henderson, suddenly, at St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15, 1917. Husband of Sallie Banford Henderson. Burial at Franklin, Ind.

HENRY—Ada Camille Badger Henry, Dec. 16, 1917, aged 60 years, beloved wife of Robert L. Henry, mother of Fidelis, Robert L. Jr., Huntington B., Winston P., Camille B., and William Wirt Henry. Funeral 2 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at family residence, 3656 Grand-blvd.; interment private at Graceland cemetery. Louisville papers please copy.

JOYS—Herbert J. Joys, Dec. 15, 1917, age 39 years, beloved husband of Hazel Joys (nee Jamieson), son of Carl E. and Cora L. Joys, brother of Mrs. Clara L. Anderson, Carl V. Joys, Mrs. Florence J. Fairman, Mrs. Ruth Gray, and Gertrude Joys. Funeral from his late residence, 1428 E. 67th-pl., Tuesday. Services at Oakwoods chapel at 2:30 p. m.

KUNDE—William Kunde, suddenly, at De Long, Ind., beloved husband of Hannah Kunde, father of Mrs. Minnie Ginther, Mrs. Amanda Spooner, Mrs. Emma Thoendel, and Adelein. Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, 2 p. m., from chapel, 6359 S. Halsted-st., by autos to Evergreen cemetery.

MARCHIO—Angelo Marchio, aged 50 years, Dec. 15, 1917. Funeral Dec. 18 at 9 a. m. from late residence, 5803 S. Winchester-av., to St. Basil's church, thence to Mount Carmel via Aurora and Elgin R. R.; trains leave Western-av. and Van Buren-st. at 11 a. m. Brother of Marconi society.

McDONOUGH—Thomas McDonough, Dec. 14, 1917, beloved son of the late Anthony and Margaret McDonough, nee Larkin; fond brother of Mrs. M. Conway, Mrs. J. Geary, Mrs. P. Guffin, and the late Mrs. J. Geary. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. from sister's residence, 1613 Mohawk-st., to Immaculate Conception church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to Aurora and Elgin depot, Jackson-blvd. and 5th-av. by cars to Mount Carmel. Train leaves at 11 a. m.

MacDONALD—Nellie MacDonald, Dec. 16, 1917, wife of Peter MacDonald, mother of Lucretia Chapman. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., from Methodist Episcopal church of Clyde, Ill.

McELLIGOTT—James F. McElligott, beloved son of Anna Maria, nee Tearney, and the late James S.; brother of the late Mamie McElligott. Member of Dexter council, Royal Arcanum, and Court Entre Nous, I. O. F. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8:30 sharp, from residence of cousin, William Begley, 4450 Lowe-av., to St. Gabriel's church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Calvary. Those wishing seats call Yards 617 or Drover 3453.

OSGOOD—S. W. Osgood of Winnetka, Ill., passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 1917. Flowers omitted. Funeral notice later.

POCOCKE—Eliza Jane Pococke, beloved wife of the late Tillman Pococke. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from her late residence, 2120 Jackson-blvd.; autos to Rosehill. Toronto (Canada) papers please copy.

PRITCHETT — Susanna Pritchett, beloved wife of the late William Pritchett, formerly of 719 S. Hermitage-av., fond mother of William E., Joseph A., and Mrs. W. L. Rouse. Funeral from daughter's residence, Lombard, Ill., Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Forest Home.

ROLLINS—George A. Rollins, Sunday morning, Dec. 16. Services at his late residence, 45 Belleville place, Monday, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m. Interment, Boston, Mass.

ROSE—Isadore L. Rose, beloved husband of Grace, fond father of Stanton, Sunday morning at 4730 Ingleside-av. Funeral from chapel, 356 E. 35th-st., Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., by autos to Rosehill.

TREMAINE—Alice Kerr Tremaine, at her residence, 6017 Rhodes-av., fond mother of Harvey, Mabel, and Mrs. C. B. Reeves. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. from chapel, southwest corner of 61st-st. and Vernon-av.; interment at Evergreen cemetery, Sullivan, Ind., and New Orleans, La., papers please copy.

UNGER—Mrs. Jeanette Unger, 4949 Calumet-av., Dec. 16, 1917, mother of Mrs. Emil Sprauss, Armin, Moerlin, Paula, and Leo. Funeral Tuesday, 10 a. m., from chapel, 4949 Prairie-av. Cincinnati papers please copy.

WARD—Jessie M. Ward, Dec. 16, beloved mother of Jean A. Ward, niece of Mrs. T. C. Best, at residence, 1735 Madison-st. Funeral services at residence, 1503 Madison-st., Tuesday, 2 o'clock; interment at Forest Home.

WITTENBERG—Mrs. Emma Wittenberg, beloved wife of I. E. Wittenberg, suddenly Dec. 15, 1917, aged 45 years. Funeral Monday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., from chapel, 1722 W. 12th-st.

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SEABOARD OUT OF OATS MART FOR TIME BEING

Plan to Build Up Reserves at Terminal Points Precludes Exports.

Seaboard demand for oats will be conspicuous for its absence this week, according to best advices from interests in a position to know.

When the food administration discovered that the placing of an embargo on east bound shipments failed entirely to check the taking of oats out of this and other primary markets moves were immediately made to put a halt to the gulf demand, and there was talk of putting restrictions on southern shipping. Since then there has been no export demand from any quarter, and the indications are that there will be no material buying for foreign account until substantial reserves have been accumulated at the terminal points.

Everything points to a determination on the part of authorities to allow considerable corn and oats to pile up at the big centers and force prices lower. For many weeks the trade has sought to draw attention to the fact that lower markets could be obtained only through facilitating the movement of grain from the country by distributing more cars through the west, and apparently the government has now concluded that this is the only solution.

Cold Weather Unfavorable.

Severe weather interfered seriously last week with the arrangements to increase the movement of grain, and the aggregate receipts at the primary markets, instead of being larger, were sharply below those of the preceding week. There were heavy snowstorms in some sections, while temperatures below zero prevailed over practically the entire grain territory, and railroad efficiency was bound to be crippled.

However, it has been pointed out that the loading of cars has been carried on quite extensively, and that as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently this delayed grain will come to market rapidly, although the shortage of motive equipment in the west must be taken into consideration.

Oats Higher for Week.

Trading in oats futures the last week continued active, and during the first half of the period the market displayed great strength. New high prices for the crop were reached, with December advancing to 76¾c. There was some reaction later in the week, but most of the advance was maintained.

One feature of note was the delivering of several hundred thousands of bushels of oats on December contracts. This, with the cutting off of the shipping demand, caused the weakness in the closing days. Primary markets received 3,865,000 bu oats for the week, the total falling short more than 2,000,000 bu from the previous week and being about 1,000,000 bu less than a year ago.

No improvement in corn trading was noted, but the market ruled firm with oats and finished the week at a fair advance. The small receipts, as a result of the cold weather, was a factor here as well as in the oats market, although conditions were favorable for improving the quality of corn. Primary receipts were materially short of the previous week's total and much below a year ago.

Hog products show some decline for the week, having developed much weakness in the latter part of the period. Large hog receipts and a falling off in the cash demand were depressing influences.

RANGE OF PRICES FOR WEEK.

CORN.

	Closing				
	High.	Low.	Dec.18,'17.	Dec.8,'17.	Dec.6,'16.
Dec.	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.24¼	91¼
Jan.	1.22	1.19⅝	1.21¼	1.20¼	....
May	1.19⅝	1.18	1.19¼	1.18¼	93

OATS.

Dec.	76¾	70¾	75¼	71¼	46¼
May	73	69¾	72	69¼	53

PORK.

Jan.	47.50	43.75	44.80	46.80	26.90

LARD.

Jan.	24.75	23.15	23.47½	24.25	16.02½
May	24.75	23.40	23.72½	24.32½	16.05

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	25.15	23.27½	23.35	24.72½	15.71
May	25.37½	23.45	23.72½	24.93	14.07½

WEEKLY MOVEMENT OF GRAIN, WHEAT.

Receipts—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Last week	8,620,000	3,468,000	3,865,000
Prev. week	5,888,000	4,819,000	6,065,000
Last year	7,800,000	6,189,000	4,961,000
Shipments—			
Last week	1,845,000	1,009,000	4,686,000
Prev. week	3,016,000	2,049,000	6,360,000
Last year	5,445,000	3,992,000	4,583,000
Clearances—			
Last week	9,124,000	2,000	862,000
Prev. week	8,866,000	69,000	1,887,000
Last year	5,383,000	115,000	2,388,000

CHICAGO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chgs.
Am Radiator	3	255	255	255	....
Am Shipbldg	140	91	90	90	— 1
Do pfd	50	87	86½	86½	....
Booth Fish	100	18¾	18½	18¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	31	85½	81	83½	+ 2½
Chi C & C Rys	643	1½	1	1	— 1
Do pfd	680	15	14	15	....
Chi Elev Ry	250	2½	2	2½	+ ⅛
Chi Pn Tool	1,335	46½	40	46	— 5
Chi Rys ser 2	130	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Do ser 4	75	1	1	1	....
Chi T & T	152	170	170	170	— 2
Cudahy & Co	2,137	111	108½	110	+ 2
Com Edison	543	104	101	101¾	— 2¾
Deere pfd	105	95	95	95	—
Diam Match	1,017	100¼	92	95	— 7
H, S & M	290	47	45	47	— 2
Do pfd	110	108	105	105	....
Hartman Corp	225	37	37	37	....
M Ward pfd	145	108	107	107	— 2
M W Util pfd	25	57	57	57	....
Nat Carb pfd	21	115	115	115	....
Peoples Gas	165	38	36½	36½	— 1⅝
Quaker Oats	29	255	250	250	....
Do pfd	604	96	95	95	— 1½
Sears-R	9,643	134	124	127	— 7
Shaw Taxi	130	54	54	54	— 6
Stewart W	628	45	43	43	— 3
Swift & Co	2,118	120¼	116¼	119	— 2¼
Union C & C	32,443	50¼	43	43¾	— 3¼
Un Paperbd	27	17	16	16	....
Wilson & Co	315	45¼	42	45	— ⅛
Do pfd	244	95	95	95	+ 1

*Ex. div.

BONDS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chgs.
$13,000 Armour&Co 4½s	83¾	83¾	83¾	— ⅛
2,000 C C Ry 1st 5s	85¾	85½	85¾	— 3¼
8,000 Chi Ry 1st 5s	82¾	82	82	....
1,000 do 5s	55	55	55	....
2,000 Chi Tel 1st 5s	96¾	96¼	96¼	....
15,000 ComEd 1st 5s	93½	92	92	— 1½
3,000 Peo Gas 6s	100	100	100	....
1,000 S S Elev 4½s	72½	72½	72½	....
1,000 Swift 1st 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾	— ⅛
3,000 W Con 1st 5s	95¼	95¼	95¼	....
3,000 U S Lib 3½s	98.50	98.30	98.50	—.02
54,350 do 4s	97.46	97	97.30	+.04

NEW YORK WEEKLY STOCKS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
Adams Exp	100	72	72	72	+ 1½
Adv Rumely	1,400	10	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	200	21¼	21	21¼	....
Ajax Rubber	2,400	45¼	43¾	44¾	— ⅝
Alaska Gold	4,600	3	2	3	....
Alaska Juneau	10,800	2¾	2	2	— ⅛
Al-Chal Mfg	5,200	17¾	15¾	15¾	— 1¾
Do pfd	1,400	70	65	65	— 5¼
Am Agr Chem	500	72	72	72	— 1
A Bank Note	400	30	29	29	....
A Beet Sugar	6,700	72	68	69	— 3¼
A Br Shoe pfd	200	104	104	104	— ¼
American Car	25,000	84½	80¼	82½	— 1½
*Do pfd	1,200	97½	88	89½	— 7
A Car & Fdy	3,900	65½	60¾	62¾	— 1¾
Do pfd	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	— ¼
A Cotton Oil	2,800	24¾	21¾	22¼	— 1½
Am Express	300	80	80	80	....
A Hide & Lea	2,100	12	11	11¾	— ⅛
Do pfd	6,200	52¾	47¾	48¾	— 2¾
Am Ice Secur	200	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ¼
*Am Intl Corp	9,000	59	48¾	53¼	+ 1.
A Linseed Oil	9,500	35¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
*De pfd	1,600	71¾	67¾	68¼	— 2½
Am Locomo	9,300	81¼	77¾	78¾	— 2¼
Do pfd	200	94	94	94	....
Am Malt	1,900	11¾	8¾	9½	....
Do pfd	1,400	53	51	51	— 2
Am Smelting	31,200	72¾	67¾	68¼	— 3⅝
Do pfd	800	100¾	100	100¼	— ¼
Am Shipbldg	100	90	90	90	— 3
*A Steel Fdy	3,900	50	30¾	32¼	— 1
Am Sugar	3,400	99	92¾	93¼	— 1
Do pfd	200	108½	108	108	— ¼
Am Sumat Tob	7,400	56¾	53	54¾	— 1
Am Tel & Tel	98,100	104¾	99¾	99¾	— 3¾
Am Tobacco	26,800	181	130½	134	— 27½
*De pfd	400	91¼	89	89	— 3
*Am Woolen	1,600	43	38¾	39¼	— 3¾
*De pfd	200	89½	89	89	+ ¼
A Wr Pap pfd	2,300	22¼	19¾	21	— 3
American Zinc	1,100	12¼	11¾	12	— ¼
Do pfd	100	42	42	42	....
Anaconda	47,200	56¾	53¾	54½	— 1¾
Assets Realiza	100	8	8	8	....
Associated Oil	200	56	56	56	....
Atchison	12,900	93¾	78½	79¾	— 13¼
Do pfd	1,600	79¾	78¾	79¾	— ¼
Atlanta B & A	1,500	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	3,200	92	83	84¾	— 6¾
Atl G & W I	10,300	95¾	89	94	— ¼
*Do pfd	100	58¾	58¾	58¾	— 1¾
Baldwin Loco	15,600	54¾	50¾	52¼	— ¾
Do pfd	100	98	98	98	....
B & O	11,600	48¾	45	46¾	— 1¾
Do pfd	700	54	53	53	— ¼
Barrett Co	1,900	90	86¼	87	— 3
Do pfd	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	+ ¼
Batopilas	700	1	¾	¾	....
*Beth Steel	21,000	75¼	66¾	68	— 6¾
*Do pfd	100	90	90	90	....
*Do B	238,300	75¾	60¼	67¼	— 5¾
*Do pfd	11,100	98¾	93¾	93¾	— 4¾
Brklin Rap Tr	13,900	40¾	36¼	37	— 3
Brunswick	100	5	5	5	— ⅛
Burns Bros	19,100	114¾	104½	107¼	— 3¾
Butte & Sup	5,900	16¾	14¾	15	— ¾
Cal & Ariz	200	61¾	60	60	— 1
Cal Petroleum	1,800	15	13¾	14	— ¾
Do pfd	2,400	35¼	32	32	— 3
Canadian Pac	71,600	133¾	126	126¼	— 5¾
Central Fdy	400	30	28	28	— 2¼
Central Leath	28,000	68	57	59¾	— 4¾
Cerro de Pasco	1,000	63	59	59¾	— 3¼
*Chand Mot	800	63	60	61¼	— 2¼
Chas & Ohio	11,900	46¾	42¾	43¾	— 2¼
C & A	300	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
C G W	500	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Do pfd	700	30	18	18	— 11½
C M & St P	10,200	39½	35¾	36¼	— 3¼
Do pfd	4,700	69¾	66¼	66¾	+ ¾
C & N W	2,000	91	80	87¼	— 4¾
Do pfd	800	146	140	140	....
C R I & P	61,100	24¾	18	18	— ⅝
Do pfd A	3,000	50	46½	47	— 3
Do pfd B	2,500	60	56½	57¼	— ¾
Chile Copper	7,500	18¾	18¾	13¼	— 1¼
*Chino	7,500	38¾	37¾	38¾	— ¾
Cluett-Peab	100	46	46	46	— ¾
Do pfd	300	90¼	90	90	....
Colo & South	200	20	20	20	— ¼
Colo Fuel	3,000	30	29	29	— ¼
Colum G & E	2,000	29¾	27¾	28¾	— 1¼
C-Tab-Rec Co	600	27	24	27	....
Cons Gas	6,800	82½	77½	78¾	— 5
Cont Can	1,300	88¾	80	80	— 4
Cont Insur	900	41¾	38	38	— 4
Corn Prod	68,600	29¼	25¾	28¼	— ¾
Do pfd	1,000	90¼	89¾	89¾	— ¼
Crucible Steel	32,100	52¾	46	47¾	— 4¾
Do pfd	400	87½	86	86	— 1
*Cub A Sugar	1,200	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ⅝
Cuban Cane S	18,000	28½	25½	26¾	— 2½
*Do pfd	8,100	78¾	75	75	— 3
Deere pfd	100	95	95	95	....
D & R G pfd	1,300	11¾	10¾	10¾	....
D L & W	300	189	170	170	— 20
Del & Hud	6,000	95½	92¼	93¼	— 1¾
Dist Secur	28,200	22¾	21	21¾	— ⅝
Doeg Mining	700	7	6¾	7	+ ¼
Dul S S & A	100	2½	2½	2½	....
Do pfd	500	5	5	5	....
Electric S B	300	47	47	47	....
Elkhorn Fuel	300	25	20	20	— 4
Erie	21,100	15¾	13¾	14¾	— 1⅛
1st pfd	6,700	23	19¾	20¾	— 1⅝
2d pfd	200	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ¾
Fed M & S	100	9	9	9	....
Do pfd	400	30	28	28	— 2½
Gaston Wilms	2,400	32	30	31	— ¼
Gen Chemical	800	118	118	118	— 1¾
Gen Electric	88,900	124¾	118	120	— 3
Gen Cigars	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	....
Gen Mot new	14,400	87	84¾	85¼	— 1¼
Do pfd	600	74¼	74	74	....
Goodrich	4,800	36¾	33¾	34¼	— 1¾
Do pfd	200	94	94	94	....
Granby	100	67	67	67	— 1
Gt North Ore	7,500	25¾	23¾	24¼	— 1¼
Great Nor pfd	11,100	89¾	85¾	87¼	— 4¾
Greene Can	800	37	36½	37	....
Gul St Steel	200	94	85	85	— 8
Gulf M & N	800	12	11¼	11¾	....
Do pfd	500	32¾	30¾	32¼	— 1½
Haskell & B	3,800	29¼	28¼	28¾	+ ¾
Hartman	300	40	36	38	— 1
Ill Central	2,200	93	87	88¾	— 4⅛
Inspn Copper	12,700	41¾	38¼	40	— 1
Int Agr Cpn	200	10¾	10	10	....
Do pfd	1,000	37¾	31	33	— 4
Int H N J	1,500	110	104½	104½	— 5½
Do pfd	100	107	107	107	— 3
Int Harv Cpn	900	52	51¼	51½	....
Do pfd	200	93	92	93	— 3
Int Merc M	36,000	23¼	17¾	18¼	— 5¾
*Do pfd	140,800	98¾	74¾	77	— 14¾
Int-Met Consol	4,300	6¾	6	6	— ⅝
*Do pfd	2,400	42¾	35½	41¼	— 1¾
Int Paper	4,400	24¾	22	24¾	— 1¼
Do pfd ctf stpd	1,100	55	53¼	53½	— 1⅝
Int Nickel	18,000	28¼	24¾	25¾	— 1
Jewel Tea	100	35¼	33¼	33¼	— ⅝
J Kaiser	700	100	95	95	— 6
K C Southern	2,500	16¾	15¼	16	— 12
Do pfd	900	48¾	48¼	48¾	— 1¼
Kelly-Sprngfd	300	38	38½	38½	— ¼
Kelsey Wh pfd	100	70	70	70	....

BOSTON WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
Ahmeek	325	80	74¾	75	— 6
Alaska Gold	805	2½	2	2¼	— ⅛
Allouez	75	51	45½	48¾	— ¾
Am Zinc	445	12½	12	12	— ¼
Do pfd	10	40¾	40¾	40¾	....
Arcadian	400	36¾	36¾	53¾	— 1⅞
Arix Cons	1,100	11	9¾	10¼	— ¾
Butte & Bal	2,500	.51	.55	.55	— .03
Cal & Ariz	382	62	58	59¼	— 5
Cal & Hecla	100	480	460	475	— 8
Centennial	168	14	11	11	— 4
Chino	401	40¾	38	39¾	....
Copper Range	1,980	42	39¼	40	— 2
Davis Daly	300	4½	4	4¾	....
Daly West	580	2	1⅞	2	....
East Butte	820	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Franklin	105	5	4½	4¾	....
Gustafsons	200	1	1	1	....
Hancock	355	8	7½	7½	— ½
Helvetia	75	25	25	25	....
Indiana Copper	300	1¾	1¾	1¾	....
Isle Royale	631	28	26	27¼	— 1¼
Island Creek	10	53	53½	53½	— ½
Do pfd	90	81	81	81	— ½
Kerr Lake	750	5¼	4¼	5¼	....
La Salle	730	2	2	2	....
Lake Copper	253	5¼	5¼	5¾	— ⅛
Mass Cons	80	6½	6	6¼	— ⅛
Mohawk	964	58	57	57	— ¾
Marq'r Old Col	170	1¼	1	1	....
Michigan	100	1	1	1	— ⅛
Nevada Cons	125	18¼	18	18¼	— ¼
New Arcadian	380	2	1¾	1¾	— ¼
New Idria	200	13	13	13	....
New River pfd	295	67	66¼	66¼	....
Nipissing	1,186	8¼	7¾	8¼	— ⅛
North Butte	1,553	13¾	12¾	12¾	— ¾
Old Dominion	278	87	85¾	86	— 2¼
Osceola	136	93	87	87¾	— 4¼
Pond Creek	940	17¾	16	17¾	— ¼
Quincy	186	66	63	64	— 1¾
Ray Cons	190	23	21¼	21¾	— ⅛
Santa Fe	110	74	.60	.75	— .02
Shannon	378	7¾	5¼	5¼	— ¼
St Marys Land	39	51	48	49	— 4
Sup & Bost	1,555	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Sup Copper	165	9¼	8	8	....
South Lake	100	3½	3½	3½	....
Trinity	510	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Tuolumne	850	1¼	1	1¼	— ⅛
U S Smelting	1,175	43¾	41¼	41¾	— 2¼
Do pfd	280	64	64	64¼	— ¼
Utah Apex	1,040	2¼	2	2¼	— ⅛
Utah Cons	995	11¾	9¼	10	— 1¾
Utah Copper	3,100	78¾	73¾	73¾	— 4¾
Utah Metals	800	2¼	2	2¼	— ⅛
Victoria	5	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
Wolverine	36	33	33	33	— 1
MAINE.					
Atchison	100	80½	80½	80½	....
Bost & Albany	6	138	138½	123½	— 1½
Bost Elev	1,870	89¾	85¾	85	— ¾
Bost & Lowell	10	78¼	78¼	78¼	— 1½
Bost & Maine	106	21	21	21	....
Bost & Prov	2	150	150	150	— 50
Chi Jct & R Y	10	60	60	60	....
Fitchburg pfd	30	87	86¼	85	— 2
Mass Elec	855	3¼	2¾	3¼	....
Do pfd	111	9	9¼	7	— 1¾
Maine Cent	17	87	85	87	— 2
N Y N H & H	637	39½	38	39	+ ¾
Old Colony	116	92	92	92	— ¼
Rutland pfd	118	20	18	18	....
West End	467	37	35	35¾	+ ¼
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Am Ag Chem	10	78	78	78	— 6
Do pfd	258	91	88½	90	— 1
Amoskeag	181	61¾	60½	60¾	— 1
Do pfd	10	79¾	79¾	78¾	— ¼
Am Pneu Ser	220	1½	1	1	....
Do pfd	150	8	8	8	— 1
Am Sugar	205	96¾	91½	94	— 2
Do pfd	157	107	106¾	106	+ ¼
Am Tel & Tel	5,487	104¾	100	100¼	— 3¼
Am Woolen	35	43	39¾	39¾	— 3¼
Do pfd	258	90	87¼	89	— ¼
A G W I	530	95	89	93½	— ½
Do pfd	40	59¾	59¾	59¾	....
Art Metals	65	10	9	9¼	— ⅛
Cumb Power	5	40	40	40	— 1
Cuban P Cement	825	9¾	9¾	9¾	....
Edison	168	145¾	139	140	— 5
Boston Land	100	4	4	4	— ⅛
Gen Elec	115	124	119	120	— 3¾
Ga Ry & Elec	100	116¾	116¾	116¾	....
Inter P Cement	1,250	6	5	5	— 1
Do pfd	1,010	14	13	13	....
Mass Gas	807	78	73¾	74¾	— 3¼
Do pfd	39	64	63	63	— 1
McElwaine pfd	64	95	94	94	+ 3½
Nergenthaler	95	130	120	130	— 10
N E Tel	151	101¼	99	100	— ¼
N E Cot Yarn	1	87½	87½	87½	— ½
Nova Scotia Sti	170	68	61	61	— 6
Pac Mills	32	130	129	129	— 1
Panta A Sugar	187	31	29	29	— 2
Plant pfd	3	97	97	97	....
Pullman	69	115	110	111	— 5
Reece Button	100	11	10	10	— 2¼
Swift	2,454	131	116	119½	— 14
Torrington	150	45	43	45	— 1
Do pfd	8	28	28	28	....
United Drug	120	70	68	69	— 1
Do 2d pfd	67	80	75	78	— 3
United Fruit	1,607	117¾	110¾	113	— 3¾
United Shoe	3,819	41	38	39¼	— 1¾
Do pfd	548	36¼	33¾	35¼	— ¼
U S Steel	1,075	84	80¾	84	— 2¾
Ventura	3,135	4¼	4¼	4¾	— ⅛
Western Union	100	81¾	78¾	81¾	+ 1¾
BONDS.					
$ 3,000 Am Arr 5s	92¾	92	92	92	— ¾
5,000 Am T&T 4s	83	83	83	83	— ⅛
27,000 A G W I 5s	77	77	77	77	....
2,500 Am Sp Pr 5s	85	85	85	85	....
2,000 C B & Q 4s	86¾	86¾	86¾	93	....
3,000 N E Tel 5s	90	90	90	90	— 1
6,000 Swift 5s	98	98	98	98	— ⅛
160,000 U S L 3½s	98.20	98.10	98.10	98.10	—.10
150,500 do 4s	97.60	97.50	97.50	97.50	—.10
6,000 W Un Tel 5s	86¾	85	85	85	— 1⅝

STOCKS SENT TO LOW LEVELS IN WEEK'S TRADING

Threat of German Drive and Washington News Gets on Nerves.

In the market during the week just closed prices had another decline, making a number of new low records and carrying United States Steel common down to 79¾. It appeared to be liquidation induced by continued uncertainty bred by the suggestion carried in dispatches from Europe that Germany would make a powerful effort within ten days on the western front.

There were other influences, originating in Washington, but the doubt which affected all classes of speculators was that created by the prospective German demonstration.

Money ruled rather steadily around 6 per cent. Accommodation is a little more difficult to secure than superficial observation would indicate. The money that lends on call under 6 per cent is small in volume.

Banks Holding Off.

The large banking interests are doing nothing more at this time in the way of support than to make occasional purchases in issues that are regarded as selling below so-called intrinsic values. There is no concerted effort to put a better face on the market, and beyond covering by shorts there is no stimulus for advancing prices.

The belief is accepted that prices are low and that a break of from 5 to 10 points more would mean a level at which securities could be bought with safety. But until the force of the expected German blow in the west can be measured only a trading market may be expected.

Chicago stocks moved generally in sympathy with New York, though declines here were not relatively as large as on the eastern exchange. There were no significant new low levels. On the contrary, Sears-Roebuck common, Swift & Co., and Union Carbide showed net improvement.

Public Utilities Low.

The public utilities stocks are finding little support and prices hang around low quotations.

Directors of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways company are scheduled to meet within a few days and it is understood a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent will be declared on the preferred stock of the company. This will make 3 per cent for the year.

The price of the shares has reflected considerable uncertainty in the minds of traders. After holding at 15 for some days the price reacted 1 point, but again sold on Saturday at 15.

Local bonds are not in much demand. The feature of the bond department has been the continued offering of Commonwealth Edison 5s. Slight advances in the price brought about new sales.

Firestone Sales Gain 71 Per Cent Over Last Year

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Several thousand stockholders of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company gathered yesterday and elected directors of the company for the ensuing fiscal year and transacted other business.

The annual report of President E. S. Firestone showed total sales for the fiscal year of $61,687,219, a gain of $25,585,499, or 71 per cent over the previous year, and a surplus of $3,316,296 after the payment of dividends, making the total surplus $26,122,824.

The company set aside $767,928 for federal income and war excess profits taxes, besides subscriptions to the Liberty loan of $500,000.

WOMAN KILLED BY ENGINE.

Mrs. Sallie Hedd of 505 East Thirty-third street, a Negress employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad as a car cleaner, was killed near North California and West Grand avenues.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BONDS

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net chge.
We Have				
$ 4,000 U S Lib 3½s	98.80	98.40	98.54	— .26
50 do 1st 4s	97.84	97.80	97.82	....
6,000 do 2d 4s	98.00	97.90	97.92	....
6,700 do 2d 4s	97.94	97.90	97.92	....
121,400 Am Frn Rec 5s	93¼	90¾	91¼	— 2
2,000 Am Ch French 6s	83¾	83¾	83¾	— ¼
185 City of Bord 6s	79¾	74¾	75	— 4¾
267 City of Lyons 6s	80	74¾	74¾	— 4¾
150 City of Marseil 6s	79¾	74¾	74¾	— 4¾
2,112 City of Paris 6s	79¾	73¾	74¾	— 4¾
8 City of Tokio 5s	70¾	70	70	— 2¾
6 DomCan 5s, 1921	93¾	92	92¾	— 2¾
20 do 1926	91	90¼	90¾	— 2¾
20 do 1931	91	89¾	89¾	— 2¾
670 French 5½s, 1919	94¾	93¾	94¼	— ¾
70 1 Jan 1st ser 4½s	90	90	90	....
2 do 4½s Ser stamp	90	90	90	....
28 do 2d ser 4½s	90	90	90	+ 1¼
20 2d ser 4½s stamp	76	75	75	— 1¼
9 Rep Cuba 5s, 1904	91¼	91¼	91¼	— 1½
244 U K of G B 5s	97½	93	93	— 1½
407 do 5½s, 1918	96	93¾	93¾	— 1¼
270 do 1919	97½	95¾	95¾	— 1¼
430 do 1919 new	97½	95¼	95¾	— 1¼
267 do 1921	91¼	88¾	88¾	— 2½
1 N Y City 4½s 1957	97	97	97	....
1 do 4½s 1963	97½	96	96	— 1¼
13 do 1965	97½	96½	96½	— 1¼
1 do 4½s 1964	91½	91½	91½	— 2¼
1 N Y C 6s 1957	87	87	87	— 2¼
1 N Y City 4s 1959	88	87¾	87¾	— 2¼
1 Adams exp 4s	64¼	64¼	64¼	— 3
1 Alaska gld cf 6s	28	28	28	— 8
10 do 5s	39	39	39	— 26
2 Am Agri Chem 5s	91¾	91¾	91¾	— 1½
4 Am Cot Oil 5s	82	82	82	— 11
10 Am Hide 6

FRANK GOTCH, KING OF MAT, DIES IN IOWA

Succumbs to Uraemic Poisoning; Leaves Fortune.

FARMER BURNS SAYS:

"Gotch Had More Speed, Science, and Strength than Any Man I Ever Met. He Was the World's Greatest Wrestler."

BY HARVEY WOODRUFF.

Frank A. Gotch, retired heavyweight wrestling champion and the most spectacular figure of American mat history, died yesterday at his home in Humboldt, Ia., from uraemic poisoning. He had been in failing health for two years and recently visited this city for treatment.

This Iowa farmer, who accumulated a fortune estimated at $200,000 from his wrestling earnings, attained a popularity and gave wrestling a standing never before enjoyed. This probably was because he reached his zenith at a time when foreign grapplers were invading America with claims of world supremacy. He met and defeated them all, and the Gotch smile was a magnet at the box office.

Gotch Smile a Mask.

That Gotch smile was only a mask for all the tricks known to wrestling. He outguessed and outspeeded his bulkier opponents in the few matches in which he was outweighed, for in his prime the Iowa farmer boy carried a magnificently proportioned bulk of 205 to 215 pounds. Gotch simply "knew too much" for the foreigners.

Against less formidable opponents Gotch frequently gave the crowd a "run for its money," but against real antagonists he was versatile and resourceful—ready to rough it if necessary, or, catlike, despite his bulk, ready to pounce at any favorable opportunity. After he attained prominence, fear of his toe hold by opponents was an asset on which he realized as feints for other grips.

Gotch was the originator of the toe hold. It was a leverage grip which caused excruciating pain. Unless the victim rolled over, he was liable to a broken leg.

Quick Finish to Zbyszko.

One instance of Gotch craft, or trickery, if you care to call it such, occurred in his bout against Stanislaw Zbyszko at the Coliseum here in 1910. It followed a handicap affair in Buffalo in which Gotch had failed to throw the Pole in one hour. When Zbyszko conceded his hand for the customary courtesy after time was called Gotch dived beneath the proffered hand, upset the surprised Pole, and secured a toe hold from which a fall resulted in six and one-quarter seconds. Zbyszko complained, but under the rules Gotch was within his rights.

Gotch's most important matches in which he clinched the world's title were against George Hackenschmidt, both held in Chicago. At Dexter Park pavilion in 1908, Hack, then heralded as world's champion, quit after two hours and three minutes of gruelling work. Most of the time was spent in what is known in wrestling parlance as "bulling," that is, the men stayed on their feet pulling and tugging about the ring in a struggle of endurance.

Gate Reaches $87,000.

On Sept. 4, 1911, Gotch and Hackenschmidt met in another match at White Sox ball park, which drew an $87,000 gate and an unsavory aftermath when it was learned that Hack had an injured knee and was forced to keep the engagement by the promoters because of the gate money in sight. Gotch is not supposed to have known of Hack's condition. He won two comparatively easy falls in 14:18-1-5 and 5:32 1-5.

Gotch was born on a farm near Humboldt, Ia., April 27, 1876, of German parentage. He spent his boyhood and early youth on the farm, attending school in winter and helping in farm work in summer. His open air work and regular habits developed the strength and muscle which were of such value later.

Hard Bout with "Ringer."

The farmer boy's real entry into wrestling as a profession followed a bout against a "ringer." In 1899 Gotch had become a neighborhood celebrity and the idol of the Humboldt lodge of the Order of Woodmen. This lodge entered Gotch in an all comers event at a picnic of the order, and confidently accepted the challenge of a "mysterious stranger" from a rival lodge.

The pair took holds at the fair grounds on a plot of ground which contained a layer of cinders beneath the turf. Soon the cinders were flying and many found lodgment in the cuticles of the grapplers. If Gotch was surprised with the skill of the "mysterious stranger," smaller than Frank, but built on lines of great strength, the "stranger" was surprised at the strength of what had been described to him a green farmer boy—for the stranger was Dan McLeod, then in his prime.

Tutored by Farmer Burns.

Gotch eventually succumbed to McLeod's science in 1:41:00 and 46:00, respectively, both by half-nelsons. The next day McLeod revealed his identity to Gotch and offered to supply an instructor. That instructor was Farmer Burns, now in Chicago with Plestina. Burns is given credit for much of Gotch's later success.

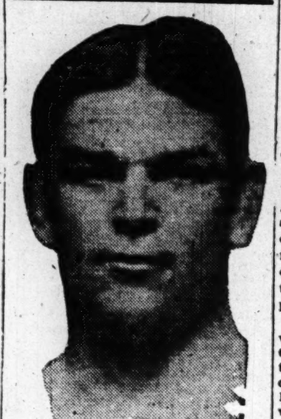
Gotch really became American champion when he defeated Tom Jenkins in Kansas City in 1906. He subsequently lost to Fred Beell in New Orleans the same year, but reversed the verdict in a later match.

Gotch is survived by a widow and a 4 year old son.

THE GUMPS—AND THE SEAMSTRESS IS STILL WITH THEM.

Frank A. Gotch

Born April 27, 1876. Died Dec. 16, 1917.



Frank Gotch
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CROWN TO TY AGAIN; FIGURES SHOW 3 SOX BAT OVER .300 MARK

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

For the tenth time in eleven years Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers is champion batter of the American league. The official averages for last season, just made public by President Johnson, show Tyrus clouted the ball for a mark of .383, leading all others by a wide margin. From 1907 until 1915, inclusive, Cobb was batting leader of the league, but in 1916 he was surpassed by Tris Speaker.

Speaker, who led 'em all a year ago, was not even second this year, young George Sisler of St. Louis nosing out the Cleveland star for that honor by one point, with a mark of .353. Pitcher Earl Hamilton of St. Louis got through with an average of .368, but was at bat only nineteen times, so his mark should not count in the honors.

Besides leading the league in batting, Cobb once more leads them all in stolen bases, with a total of 55. He was crowded for the base running honor by several stars, Eddie Collins of the White Sox being next with 53, while Ray Chapman and Bobby Roth of Cleveland totaled 52 and 51, respectively.

The world's champion White Sox had three men who finished with marks better than .300, Happy Felsch deserving most honor with a record of .308 in 152 games and 575 times at bat. Eddie Murphy, pinch hitter, scored a .314 in 51 times at bat and appeared in only 53 games, showing that most of his blows were delivered when sent up in a pinch. The other honor man was Joe Jackson, who landed a .301.

ALEX HERE TOMORROW TO TALK THINGS OVER; OTHER CUB DEALS ON

BY JOHN ALCOCK.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the mighty pitcher who is expected to hurl the Cubs into the thick of next year's pennant race, will be in Chicago tomorrow. President Weeghman of the Cubs, who parted with something like $60,000 for Alexander and his battery mate, Bill Killifer, wants to talk business with his star. Weeghman wired Alex last week asking him to come here for a conference, and Grover promised to show up tomorrow.

Alexander has a holdover contract from Philadelphia which calls for $12,000 a season, so Weeghman will not have to worry about getting the star signed for 1918. But the Cub prexy wants a heart to heart talk with Alex to satisfy himself that the pitcher is willing to come here and deal out his best goods.

Alexander was visiting friends at Omaha last week and when he heard of the big trade he announced himself delighted with the prospect of working in Chicago. He stipulated, however, that Uncle Sam has first call on his services by reason of the draft, and declared he would not claim exemption. Probably that angle of the matter is what is worrying Weeghman. Alex will stay here over Wednesday, then return to his western home for the holidays.

Fans who have stood by the Cubs stanchly in their recent years of adversity are promised another big Christmas present by Weeghman—two of them, possibly. Weeghman declares he has two more huge deals pending and he expects to close one or both this week. He will give no inkling of the possible talent to be secured for the Cubs, but states the deals will bring real joy to followers of the north side club.

Hennepin Giants Blank Crescents in League Game

Hennepin Giants won a City Indoor league game from the Crescents at St. Alphonsus gymnasium, 7 to 0. Shanley set down the losers with three hits and fanned seventeen. Brady's four hits and the great fielding of Walsh at short for Hennepin featured. Score:

Crescents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hen. Giants	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1—7

Error—Eppelheimer. Two base hits—Shanley, Laramie, Brady. Three base hit—Kirks. Struck out—Shanley, 17; Eppelheimer, 3; Wagner, 3. Bases on balls—Shanley, 2; Eppelheimer, 4. Wa ner, 4

MAGNETS, 5; MARQUETTES, 1.

Gilfeather struck out twenty while Baggs fanned nineteen, but the former got better hitting support with every one on the team assisting, and the Magnets won a City league game from Marquettes, 5 to 1, at Old Style inn. Score:

Magnets	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
Marquettes	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Errors—none. Two base hits—Ryan, Moore. Struck out—Baggs, 19; Gilfeather, 20. Bases on balls—Baggs, 1; Gilfeather, 1.

De La Salle Prep Nine Defeats De Paul, 10 to 0

In the second game of the Catholic high school at De Paul gymnasium, De La Salle defeated De Paul, 10 to 0, in seven innings. Hughes held De Paul to one bingle. He had thirteen strikeouts. Score:

De La Salle	1	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	10
De Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Errors—Westenhaver, Flannery, Huber. Minaque. Two base hits—Flannery, R. Ward. Struck out—E. Huches, 13; M. Hihany, 5; S anlon, 3. Bases on balls—Huches, 1; McElheny, 3; S anlon, 2; Minaque, 1.

OTHER INDOOR SCORES.

Triangle Jrs., 10; Argus, 3.
Lake Shores, 3; Bangaboo, 2.
Hebrew institute, 12; Hamlins, 2.
St. Lawrence, 9; St. Patricks, 3.
Shaw Taxis, 5; Turners, 0.
Polish Amer. A. C., 6; Reverse, 1.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES FOR 1917

CLUB BATTING.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	Pct.
Detroit	154	5094	639	1317	1753	205	78	25	193	163	487	.259
Philadelphia	154	5112	529	1296	1644	176	62	16	203	109	443	.254
CHICAGO	156	5062	656	1280	1649	152	80	19	232	223	523	.253
Boston	157	5049	555	1240	1606	196	64	14	310	104	498	.246
Cleveland	156	4993	584	1226	1613	219	64	13	262	211	552	.246
St. Louis	155	5093	510	1249	1602	180	64	15	167	156	401	.245
Washington	157	5143	543	1240	1563	173	70	4	176	179	499	.241
New York	155	5140	524	1224	1582	173	52	27	188	129	496	.238

INDIVIDUALS.

	G	AB	R	H	TB	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
T. R. Cobb, Detroit	152	588	107	225	336	7	16	55	61	34	.383
Earl Hamilton, St. Louis	27	19	..	..	7	5	..	..	4	3	.368
G. Sisler, St. Louis	135	539	60	190	244	2	15	37	30	19	.353
T. Speaker, Cleveland	142	523	90	184	254	2	15	30	67	14	.352
G. H. Ruth, Boston	52	123	14	40	58	2	7	..	12	18	.325
Allan Russell, New York	30	31	3	10	12	..	1	..	4	12	.323
R. Veach, Detroit	154	571	79	182	261	8	25	21	61	44	.319
E. MURPHY, CHICAGO	53	51	9	16	20	..	3	4	5	1	.314
O. FELSCH, CHICAGO	152	575	75	177	232	6	18	26	33	52	.308
D. C. Gainor, Boston	52	172	28	53	73	2	7	1	15	21	.308
Walter Gerber, St. Louis	14	39	2	12	15	..	1	1	3	2	.308
Joseph Harris, Cleveland	113	369	40	112	142	..	8	11	55	32	.304
J. McInnis, Philadelphia	150	567	50	172	199	..	21	18	33	19	.303
S. Rice, Washington	155	586	77	177	216	..	14	35	50	41	.302
Ray Chapman, Cleveland	146	563	98	170	231	8	37	52	51	55	.302
G. E. Lewis, Boston	150	553	55	167	217	1	33	8	29	54	.302
JOSEPH JACKSON, CHICAGO	146	538	91	162	231	5	19	13	57	25	.301
M. J. McNally, Boston	42	50	9	15	16	..	7	3	6	3	.300
L. Bader, Boston	15	10	1	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	.300
C. Milan, Washington	155	579	60	170	199	..	19	20	58	29	.293
F. Bodie, Philadelphia	148	557	51	162	233	7	22	13	53	40	.291
E. T. COLLINS, CHICAGO	156	564	91	163	205	..	33	53	89	16	.289
H. Milan, Washington	31	73	8	21	26	..	2	4	4	9	.288
Lee Gooch, Philadelphia	17	59	4	17	22	1	1	..	4	10	.288
R. Roth, Cleveland	145	495	69	141	197	1	20	51	55	25	.285
J. Judge, Washington	102	393	62	112	163	2	6	17	50	40	.285
W. H. Schang, Philadelphia	118	316	41	90	131	3	12	6	29	24	.285
G. D. WEAVER, CHICAGO	118	447	64	127	162	3	35	19	27	29	.284
E. P. Gharrity, Washington	76	176	15	50	55	..	6	7	14	18	.284
Ray D. Smith, St. Louis	53	6	0	15	20	..	..	1	..	..	.284
J. F. Baker, New York	146	553	57	156	202	6	..	18	45	27	.282
O. Bush, Detroit	147	581	112	163	187	..	10	34	80	40	.281
H. Heilman, Detroit	150	556	57	156	215	5	19	11	41	54	.281
A. Strunk, Philadelphia	148	540	83	152	195	1	25	16	68	37	.281
Earl E. Smith, St. Louis	52	199	31	56	77	..	8	5	42	21	.281
E. J. RUSSELL, CHICAGO	89	58	5	19	28	..	4	..	2	10	.279
P. Haley, Philadelphia	41	98	7	27	31	..	1	2	4	12	.276
A. GANDIL, CHICAGO	149	553	53	151	174	..	13	16	30	36	.273
H. Deberry, Cleveland	25	33	3	9	11	..	..	..	2	7	.273
Roy Foster, Boston	17	41	2	11	13	..	3	..	3	10	.268
Ray Morgan, Washington	101	338	32	90	104	1	11	4	40	29	.266
W. L. Gardner, Boston	146	501	53	133	173	1	40	16	54	37	.265
H. Severeid, St. Louis	143	501	45	133	167	1	14	6	28	20	.265
James Walsh, Boston	57	185	25	49	61	..	2	6	25	14	.265
A. Walters, New York	61	171	18	43	47	..	6	2	9	9	.253
L. G. Nunamaker, New York	104	310	22	81	94	..	6	5	21	25	.261
W. G. Rumler, St. Louis	78	88	7	23	37	1	1	2	8	9	.261
R. Te-kinpauch, New York	148	543	63	141	179	..	20	17	64	46	.260
C. D. Jamieson, Washington-Phila.	103	380	45	98	110	..	3	8	43	41	.258
M. Menosky, Washington	122	446	53	115	148	1	9	22	45	38	.258
R. B. Caldwell, New York	63	124	12	32	46	2	..	2	16	16	.258
R. C. Hoblitzel, Boston	120	420	49	108	144	1	22	12	46	22	.257
H. B. Hooper, Boston	151	550	89	143	195	3	22	21	80	40	.256
William Wambsganss, Cleveland	141	499	52	127	156	..	27	16	37	42	.255
O. Vitt, Detroit	140	495	63	130	155	..	31	18	56	34	.254
W. Johnson, Washington	57	130	15	33	47	..	2	1	9	30	.254
L. W. Witt, Philadelphia	128	452	62	114	135	..	15	12	65	45	.252
C. W. Mays, Boston	35	107	9	27	36	..	2	..	6	11	.252
E. Miller, New York	114	379	43	95	121	3	21	11	40	44	.251
T. E. Hendrix, New York	125	393	43	98	141	5	10	6	32	45	.249
W. C. Jacobson, St. Louis	148	529	53	131	160	4	10	1	31	37	.248
E. Johnson, St. Louis	80	199	28	49	65	2	11	13	12	16	.246
D. Pratt, St. Louis	123	450	40	111	152	1	14	18	33	36	.247
E. Myers, Philadelphia	38	73	5	18	20	..	2	2	3	14	.247
H. J. Ehmke, Detroit	35	69	3	17	19	..	..	1	4	13	.247
C. W. Walker, Boston	106	337	41	83	121	9	22	..	25	38	.246
W. C. Pipp, New York	155	587	82	143	223	9	15	11	60	66	.244
Elmer Smith, Washington-Cleve.	99	278	29	68	94	3	12	7	18	32	.244
F. Gilhooley, New York	54	165	14	40	48	..	5	6	30	13	.242
E. Scott, Boston	157	528	40	127	165	..	41	12	20	46	.241
J. P. Austin, St. Louis	127	455	51	109	148	..	31	13	50	46	.240
John Lavan, St. Louis	118	355	19	85	103	..	11	5	19	34	.239
E. R. Spencer, Detroit	70	192	13	46	60	..	2	..	15	15	.239
Joseph Gedeon, New York	33	117	15	28	35	..	6	4	7	13	.239
C. D. Thomas, Boston	83	202	24	48	55	..	7	2	27	9	.238
R. Baker, Philadelphia	127	485	47	115	155	2	14	12	21	30	.237
FRED McMULLIN, CHICAGO	59	194	35	46	56	..	21	9	27	17	.237
H. LEIBOLD, CHICAGO	125	428	59	101	125	..	6	27	74	34	.236
Hugh High, New York	103	365	37	86	112	1	14	8	48	31	.236
E. Foster, Washington	143	554	66	130	162	..	18	11	46	23	.235
W. A. Meyer, Philadelphia	65	162	9	38	43	..	4	..	7	14	.235
J. COLLINS, CHICAGO	82	252	38	59	81	1	6	14	10	27	.234
F. Thrasher, Philadelphia	23	77	5	18	22	..	..	..	3	12	.234
R. S. Young, Detroit	141	503	64	118	161	1	31	8	61	35	.231
J. C. Bagby, Cleveland	49	108	12	25	33	..	3	1	2	19	.231
G. A. Hartley, St. Louis	19	13	3	3	4	..	1	..	2	4	.231
Y. Y. Sloan, St. Louis	109	313	32	72	88	2	3	8	28	24	.230
A. Marsans, St. Louis, New York	100	345	41	79	95	..	13	17	28	9	.229
J. A. Graney, Cleveland	146	535	87	122	174	8	15	16	94	49	.228
RAY SCHALK, CHICAGO	140	424	48	96	125	3	17	19	59	27	.227
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	18	22	3	5	5	..	..	1	..	..	.227
[illegible]	119	407	43	92	129	1	14	3	15	33	.226
B. Shotton, St. Louis	118	348	47	80	103	1	8	16	62	47	.224
R. Grover, Philadelphia	141	482	45	108	137	..	43	13	43	53	.224
B. LYNN, Chicago	35	72	7	16	18	..	4	1	7	11	.222
H. Seibold, Philadelphia	36	59	6	13	16	..	5	1	4	8	.220
C. Baumann, New York	49	110	10	24	28	..	1	2	4	9	.218
Allan Sothoron, St. Louis	49	92	8	20	27	..	5	..	6	17	.217
J. J. Barry, Boston	116	388	45	83	98	3	54	12	47	27	.214
W. H. James, Detroit	34	57	7	12	13	..	..	..	10	20	.211
Edward Palmer, Philadelphia	16	52	7	11	13	..	..	1	7	7	.212
M. B. Gallia, Washington	44	67	8	14	19	..	3	..	5	23	.209
B. F. Dyer, Detroit	30	67	6	14	19	..	2	..	3	17	.209
S. L. Agnew, Boston	83	260	17	54	64	..	6	3	19	30	.208
A. F. Gould, Cleveland	27	24	..	5	7	..	1	..	2	8	.208
W. Miller, St. Louis	43	83	13	17	23	1	3	7	16	15	.205
Y. W. Ayers, Washington	40	63	3	13	14	..	3	..	1	13	.206
O. Stanage, Detroit	99	297	19	61	77	..	9	3	20	33	.205
T. L. Turner, Cleveland	69	180	16	37	44	..	6	4	14	19	.205
G. W. Harper, Detroit	47	117	6	24	27	..	5	2	11	15	.205
CHAS. A. RISBERG, Chicago	140	474	59	96	135	1	25	16	50	65	.203
R. C. Johnson, Philadelphia	35	59	3	12	14	..	3	..	9	14	.203
H. Shanks, Washington	126	430	45	87	113	..	26	9	33	37	.202
Lee Magee, New York-St. L.	87	285	28	57	64	..	20	6	19	24	.200
L. J. Bush, Philadelphia	37	80	9	16	20	..	..	..	5	12	.200
F. A. Griffin, Philadelphia	18	25	4	5	9	1	1	1	1	9	.200
W. B. Wright, St. Louis	16	10	..	2	2	..	1	..	3	5	.200
F. C. Maisel, New York	113	404	46	80	92	..	24	29	36	18	.198
H. C. Janvrin, Boston	55	127	21	25	28	..	10	2	11	13	.197
George Hale, St. Louis	38	61	4	12	16	..	3	..	10	12	.197
Joseph A. Dugan, Philadelphia	43	134	9	26	34	..	7	..	3	16	.194
Joseph H. Leonard, Washington	99	297	30	57	77	..	11	6	45	40	.192
G. McBride, Washington	50	141	6	27	30	..	9	1	10	17	.192
E. Ainsmith, Washington	125	350	38	67	93	..	16	16	40	48	.191
Joseph Evans, Cleveland	132	385	36	73	93	3	33	13	44	44	.190
J. Henry, Washington	65	163	10	31	37	..	6	1	24	16	.190
R. Shawkey, New York	32	84	3	16	20	..	4	..	3	15	.190
R. P. Miller, Cleveland	10	21	1	4	5	..	..	..	8	3	.190
B. A. Shibe, Philadelphia	26	32	3	6	8	..	3	..	1	8	.188
L. Guisto, Cleveland	73	200	9	37	45	..	6	3	25	18	.185
F. Falkenburg, Philadelphia	15	27	1	5	9	..	3	..	..	10	.185
S. F. O'Neill, Cleveland	139	370	21	68	83	..	14	2	41	55	.184
B. Fisher, New York	33	60	6	9	14	..	3	..	..	14	.180
C. H. Shorten, Boston	69	168	12	30	36	..	9	2	10	17	.179
E. V. CICOTTE, Chicago	49	112	6	20	22	..	8	1	12	23	.179
Samuel Crane, Washington	32	95	6	17	19	..	5	..	4	14	.179
W. J. Billings, Cleveland	66	128	8	23	30	..	7	2	8	21	.178
W. J. Shocker, New York	26	45	..	8	8	..	5	..	1	17	.178
G. Cunningham, Detroit	44	34	5	6	9	1	2	..	3	13	.176
William Johnson, Philadelphia	48	102	7	19	28	1	6	4	3	14	.174
S. Crawford, Detroit	91	104	6	18	22	2	4	..	4	6	.173
T. A. Rogers, St. Louis	24	29	..	5	5	..	2	..	1	5	.172
E. H. Love, New York	33	36	2	6	6	..	2	..	1	6	.167
E. G. Shore, Boston	29	78	3	13	15	..	4	..	3	26	.167
H. Pennock, Boston	34	24	4	4	4	..	2	..	7	5	.167
J. D. BENZ, Chicago	19	30	4	5	6	..	3	..	..	11	.167
O. C. Lawry, Philadelphia	30	55	7	9	10	..	2	1	2	9	.164
G. Mogridge, New York	29	69	6	11	17	..	4	..	1	15	.159
N. A. Cullop, New York	30	44	1	7	8	..	2	..	3	14	.159
R. Jones, Detroit	46	77	16	12	17	..	3	3	4	8	.156
J. A. Shaw, Washington	47	91	4	14	19	..	3	..	3	30	.154
F. N. Coumbe, Cleveland	35	38	1	6	8	..	3	..	1	10	.154
F. L. Cady, Boston	17	46	4	7	10	..	1	..	1	8	.152
T. JOURDAN, Chicago	17	34	2	5	7	..	..	..	1	8	.148
J. S. hauer, Philadelphia	33	76	7	11	14	..	6	..	3	10	.145
Milo Allison, Cleveland	32	35	4	5	5	..	2	3	9	7	.143
A. Yelle, Detroit	35	51	4	7	8	..	..	2	5	4	.137
W. B. Alexander, New York	30	51	4	7	11	..	3	1	4	11	.137
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	46	97	1	13	17	..	7	..	3	24	.134
D. C. DANFORTH, Chicago	50	46	8	6	10	..	5	1	6	19	.130
W. C. Noyes, Philadelphia	37	55	2	7	7	..	2	2	8	27	.127
George Dauss, Detroit	38	97	11	12	14	..	3	..	13	24	.123
William Mitchell, Detroit	31	59	3	7	7	..	4	..	1	11	.119
J. SCOTT, Chicago	24	42	1	5	5	..	..	..	4	9	.119
H. Harper, Washington	31	60	1	7	8	..	2	1	1	15	.117
E. Koob, St. Louis	30	35	4	4	4	..	1	..	5	17	.114
B. Groom, St. Louis	38	72	4	8	10	..	3	..	5	27	.111
E. S. Plank, St. Louis	20	38	..	4	5	..	4	..	3	10	.105
I. C. Howard, Cleveland	27	39	7	4	4	..	2	1	3	5	.102
D. Davenport, St. Louis	47	92	..	9	10	..	4	..	4	43	.098
C. WILLIAMS, Chicago	45	67	5	6	8	..	6	..	4	19	.090
H. Leonard, Boston	37	104	5	9	12	..	2	..	7	23	.087
Guy Morton, Cleveland	35	47	..	4	4	..	3	..	..	14	.085
O. Hamilton, Boston	15	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	.083
U. C. PARKER, Chicago	41	60	1	4	5	..	3	..	10	24	.066
R. Boland, Detroit	45	73	8	4	7	..	5	..	4	19	.054

La Forest Stars as Thorns Beat Hanks Eleven, 17-0

With their crack half back, La Forest, beginning and ending the game with scores, Pullman Thorns won a post-season football game played indoors from Hamlin Hanks at Dexter pavilion, 17 to 0, yesterday. The seats were filled, about 6,000 turning out for the game, which, except for the Thorns' superior weight and invincible spurts on attack, was tightly played.

Plestina and Cutler to Meet on Mat Tonight

Marin Plestina, Austrian heavyweight wrestler, will face the real test tonight when he meets Charley Cutler in a finish clash at the Haymarket theater. This bout should tell whether Plestina is to be recognized as a serious contender for the championship, or whether he is [illegible] good second.

ATHLETE A SUICIDE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16—Harry Leopold, 19 years old, former ball player and bicycle rider, died today from a bullet wound in his chest, inflicted by

RISK COMPANIES BUSY WRITING BLAST POLICIES

Disaster at Halifax the Cause of Flood of Applications.

The demand for explosion insurance has been greatly augmented during the last two or three weeks, owing to the number of explosions that have occurred in different parts of the country and especially due to the Halifax disaster.

Explosion insurance took on an entirely new aspect following the declaration of war. This indemnity is written by the fire insurance companies and covers not only the hazard of internal explosion but outside hazards which have nothing to do with the inherent hazard. The Halifax catastrophe called attention to the danger to property near any seaport where large amounts of munitions and explosives are stored.

It is not thought that property owners carried any great amount of explosion insurance in Halifax. However, since the property loss was so great there, all seaport towns exposed to similar danger have been investing in explosion insurance.

Study Court Decisions.

The Illinois insurance department has been studying the possible effect of recent Illinois Appellate court decisions on holders of fraternal beneficiary society certificates.

The decision that is chiefly of interest is one holding that a fraternal society has no power to enter into a reinsurance contract agreeing to pay benefits which another society had contracted. The fact that a society had received premiums under the reinsurance contract does not stop it from raising this defense.

This decision was rendered in the First district of Illinois in the case of Alexander vs. Bankers' Union of Chicago. The decision had been practically reaffirmed by the same court late in May of this year in the case of Held vs. the Bankers' Insurance corporation, which rendered void all certificates of a fraternal which another society of like nature attempted to assume by virtue of a reinsurance contract between the two corporations.

Raise Burglary Rates.

The Burglary Insurance Underwriters' association has advanced rates all over the country, adding 10 per cent to all residence and apartment burglary tariffs, which will go into effect so far as new risks are concerned Jan. 1, and renewals Feb. 1. There is a flat 10 per cent increase on mercantile safe risks.

These increases are all due to the war tax and extra cost of operation. Bank burglary rates covering securities are increased. This is largely due to the fact that many banks are now holding a large volume of Liberty loan bonds in their safes and vaults and these are readily negotiable.

There has been a reclassification of mercantile burglary, so that the rates are increased on the average about 20 per cent. Chicago is regarded as one of the worst cities in the country from a burglary insurance standpoint. Rates are considerably higher in Chicago than most other cities.

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation.	Temp. 7 a. m.	Temp. 7 p. m.	High test today.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.
Dec. 16, 1917, 7:00 p. m. Central time.							
Eastern states—							
Albany	6	6	10	Clear	N.		
Atlanta	28	32	34	Clear	N.E.		
Boston	18	20	8	Cloudy	N.W.		
Buffalo	14	14	6	Snow	E.		.04
Charleston	36	42	30	Rain	N.		.72
New York	22	24	12	Cloudy	N.E.		
Parkersburg	20	24	14	Cloudy	N.E.		.04
Philadelphia	20	22	14	Snow	N.E.		
Pittsburgh	28	30	14	Snow	S.		.06
Raleigh	24	28	14	Snow	N.E.		.06
Washington	22	26	10	Clear	N.E.		
Gulf states—							
Abilene	36	43	26	Clear	E.		
Amarillo	34	54	26	Clear	S.E.		
El Paso	54	62	34	Clear	S.E.		
Fort Worth	36	36	32	Rain	N.		.02
Galveston	46	48	46	Cloudy	N.		
Jacksonville	46	52	44	Cloudy	N.E.		
Miami	56	62	54	Cloudy	N.E.		
Mobile	54	60	44	Fair	N.E.		.02
Montgomery	42	44	32	Clear	E.		
New Orleans	50	52	48	Rain	N.		.52
San Antonio	52	56	42	Cloudy	N.E.		
Shreveport	34	36	30	Rain	N.E.		.50
Tampa	54	58	48	Rain	N.		.04
Vicksburg	31	38	84	Cloudy	N.E.		.04
Lake region—							
Alpena	8	6	—3	Clear	S.		
Cairo	26	28	8	Clear	N.		
Chicago	22	24	15	Clear	N.		.04
Cincinnati	24	26	12	Clear	N.E.		
Cleveland	22	22	10	Cloudy	N.E.		.04
Detroit	16	20	10	Clear	N.E.		
Escanaba	10	10	2	Clear	N.		.02
Evansville	24	28	12	Clear	N.E.		
Fort Wayne	18	24	10	Clear	N.E.		
Grand Haven	14	16	6	Clear	E.		.01
Grand Rapids	18	20	10	Cloudy	S.E.		.02
Green Bay	20	20	10	Cloudy	S.		.02
Indianapolis	22	26	12	Clear	N.		
Madison	12	16	6	Clear	S.E.		.06
Marquette	16	20	12	Clear	S.		.02
Memphis	30	36	14	Clear	N.E.		
Milwaukee	18	20	10	Clear	N.W.		.01
Nashville	30	36	14	Clear	N.W.		
Peoria	16	24	10	Clear	S.E.		
Sault Ste. Marie	10	16	2	Clear	S.		.02
Springfield, Ill.	20	24	10	Clear	S.E.		.01
West central states—							
Bismarck	32	32	—8	Cloudy	S.		
Charles City	16	18	8	Fair	S.E.		.01
Concordia	42	56	10	Clear	S.		
Davenport	18	24	10	Clear	S.E.		
Des Moines	24	30	6	Fair	S.E.		
Devils Lake	26	28	—8	Cloudy	S.		
Dodge City	40	58	30	Clear	N.E.		
Dubuque	16	20	6	Clear	S.		
Duluth	16	16	6	Cloudy	S.W.		.06
Huron	24	34	6	Clear	S.E.		
Kansas City	32	38	20	Clear	S.		
Keokuk	20	26	4	Clear	S.E.		.02
Little Rock	32	34	16	Clear	N.		
Moorhead	24	24	4	Cloudy	N.E.		
North Platte	42	56	16	Clear	S.W.		
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Omaha	36	36	26	Clear	S.		
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Springf'd, Mo.	30	36	14	Clear	S.E.		
Wichita	36	52	24	Clear	S.		
Williston	34	34	0	Cloudy	S.W.		
Mountain states—							
Boise	54	46	Cloudy	S.E.			
Cheyenne	44	48	32	Cloudy	W.		
Denver	46	62	26	Cloudy	N.		
Havre	36	40	34	Clear	S.W.		
Helena	48	50	28	Fair	S.W.		
Lander	40	52	18	Clear	E.		
Miles City	46	52	28	Clear	S.		
Phoenix	80	73	42	Cloudy	N.W.		
Pueblo	40	56	16	Clear	N.W.		
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Sheridan	42	52	30	Clear	S.W.		
Yellowst'e Pk.	36	36	30	Cloudy	S.		
Pacific states—							
Fresno	58	62	40	Clear	N.W.		
Los Angeles	58	68	48	Clear	S.W.		
Portland, Ore.	52	54	52	Cloudy	S.W.		.36
Sacramento	56	60	38	Rain	S.E.		.02
San Francisco	58	60	50	Cloudy	W.		.04
San Diego	56	62	52	Clear	N.W.		
Spokane	46	52	42	Cloudy	S.W.		.08
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Canadian—							
Calgary	26	50	4	Fair	N.W.		
Edmonton	2	4	8	Cloudy	W.		.01
Medicine Hat	40	44	10	Clear	N.E.		
Minnedosa	12	14	—10	Clear			
Montreal	14	18	—10	Clear	S.W.		
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These have 15-jewel movements with gold dials, gold filled cases and bracelets. They are pictured—and especially featured at $18.50.

"Lady Elgin" 15-jewel bracelet watches, in twenty-year, gold-filled cases, and bracelets, **$30 each.**

500 Real Shell Cameos Specially Priced

These are beautifully cut cameos, in the pink tint, in the Cornelian, and others in brown.

They are mounted in plain and fancy mountings of solid gold, fitted with safety catch, and are specially priced at

—$3.50, $5, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10 to $25

First Floor, South.

$2.95 $2.95 $5 $3.95

Lingerie—the Practical Gift

Provided in the Most Delightful Way

Under this one word—lingerie—comes every division of this department, which in a just-before-Christmas review is in a position to announce splendidly complete assortments at exceptional pricings.

"Philippine" Lingerie, all hand-made, $2.95 to $7.50

American-Made Undermuslins, $1.25 to $2.95

Silken Undergarments, $2.95 to $12.75

Either "Philippine" night-dresses or envelope chemises may be had at **$2.95.** (Two styles are pictured above.)

Crepe de Chine envelope chemises are **$2.95** to **$8.95** and the night-dresses **$5** to **$16.75.** (Two styles are pictured above.)

Night-dresses and envelope chemises—American made, the daintily simple or more elaborate are included at **$1.25 to $2.95.**

And the worth of each and every garment is in the quality, the workmanship, the uncommon style offered at the unusual price.

Third Floor, North.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

Shop Early in the Day--Hours of Business, 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The Finer Furs in Sets

For the Gift of Permanent Worth

To those whose Christmas gift of furs represents a substantial investment, these collections afford that all-important quality surety and style distinctiveness demanded in furs.

A Long Scarf and Round Muff of Dark Russian Squirrel, $215

The skins are exquisitely worked to bring out all the beauty of the stripings. Sketched at the left.

Squirrel coatees with Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) in combination are $215.

Mink Capes, $215, and Muffs, $97.50

Both represent a most interesting value in assortments from which one may choose mink capes at $125 to $400, and mink muffs beginning at $47.50.

Kolinsky capes and throws are $115 to $300.

Fine Furs in Sets, Moderately Priced—

A set of leopard with bandings of skunk is specially priced at $37.50. This is sketched at the right.

Skunk, the fur of good service, in scarfs at $32.50 to $57.50. Muffs at $30 to $72.50.

Taupe fox sets are noteworthy at $57.50.

Fourth Floor, North.

Extensive Assortments of

Silk Hosiery

This is the Christmas Store for hosiery, especially attractive to those wishing quality in the hosiery gift they give.

Women's Thread Silk Hosiery, $1.50

Women's thread silk hosiery in black, white and street and evening colors, with cotton garter tops, soles, heels and toes, **$1.50 pair.**

Women's fine thread silk hosiery—in black and white, with neat embroidered insteps, also in open lace work effects. **$3.50 pair.**

Women's fine gauge black thread silk hosiery of Eiffel quality, with double garter tops, **$2 pair.**

Men's Silk Hosiery, $1 Pair

In black and in plain colors and in black and white, with hand-embroidered clocks of contrasting colors, as well as in stripes and checks of many color combinations. **$1 pair.**

Women's Hosiery, First Floor, North.
Men's Hosiery, First Floor, South.

More New Tub Frocks

Come for the Schoolgirls' Gifts

Smart and crisp and new—and so remarkably moderate in pricing. For example—

Charming Styles In Fine Chambray at $3.95 and $5

Here is solved the problem one meets on all sides this Christmas—the really worth while gift when the expenditure is limited.

A Little Bloomer Frock at $3.95

For Little Girls of Six to Ten Years

Has two deep box pleats from the collar to the hem as one notes in the sketch at the left. And one chooses it in maize, blue, green, or pink.

A Quaint High Waisted Frock at $5

For Girls of Six to Twelve Years

In pink, blue or buff, has a bit of hand-stitching to outline the white collar, belt, cuffs and pocket. One is sketched above at the right.

Fourth Floor, South.

***GLOVES**—If there is any question about the gift for men, women or children—gloves chosen from these assortments dispose of that Christmas problem perfectly. First Floor, North and South.*

Warm Room Robes—Silken Negligees

A Showing That Creates Instant Gift Inspiration

Here is the Christmas gift that is an investment in the comfort of those who receive it. This is indeed the gift attune with the times, practical, fitting directly into immediate needs.

Blanket Robes, $2.95 to $5.95

Ample in sizing, made to fit and at the same time to look smart. In colorings warm and rich.

Japanese Robes, $5.95 to $29.75

Quilted robes, plain in soft silk, $5.95, embroidered at $8.75, and kimonos exquisitely embroidered, priced from $16.75 to $29.75.

Silk Negligees, $10.75 to $23.75

Crepe de Chine negligees, slip-ons of satin, and those charming, youth-giving room coats of taffeta.

Corduroy Robes, $3.50 to $32.50

Pricings according to style, from the smart corduroy robes at $3.50 to rarely rich robes of velvets at $32.50.

From this group are the pictured garments, a corduroy robe all silk lined at $8.95, at right. A waterfall velvet robe special at $29.75, at the left.

Third Floor, North.

Handkerchiefs in Snowy Heaps

Those who are making this a handkerchief Christmas will find this store has anticipated every Christmas handkerchief thought.

Lismoyne Handkerchiefs for Women

Are known far and wide for their excellence. They are fine Irish linen handkerchiefs of our own importation and come in a large variety with embroidered corners. The pricing denotes noteworthy values at **25c, 50c and $1 each.**

Men's Imported Linen Handkerchiefs, Specially Priced, $2.95 Dozen

These are the last of an extensive purchase which, because of this pricing, will be sold in dozen lots only. All have hand-drawn hems. **$2.95 dozen.**

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, First Floor, North.
Men's Handkerchiefs, First Floor, North and South.

Of Georgette Crepe in New Modes

Blouses for Christmas

So charming, with so many entirely new fashion details are these blouses, it would indeed be difficult not to meet with the greatest success in gift-choosing amongst them.

Hand-work—a Bit of Beading in the Blouses at $5

The design is a mere tracery with just here and there a heavier touch, and its effect is delightful in the blouse sketched at the right, to be had in white or flesh.

Georgette Crepe Blouses at $8.75

With Vestees of White Tub Satin.

The soft roll collar folds above this vestee and accomplishes a most uncommon line. There's a touch of the satin, too, at the graceful cuff. Sketched at left.

Fourth Floor, North.

$4.75 $2.50 $1.95 $1.95

Christmas in Its Happiest Mood in

The Infants' Wear Sections

And never was the slogan of this section "Everything for Baby" more meaningful.

Whether one comes with decision fully made, or one is still open for suggestion—this section will more than meet Christmas expectations.

Here One May Choose From Exceptional Groups—

White frocks of rare loveliness at $1.50, $1.95, to $3.95.
Colored frocks in the smartest styles, $1.95, $2.95, $3.95.
Baby boys' trouser suits are priced from $1.95 to $4.95.
Baby bath-robes, according to size, $2.50 to $3.50.
Sweater Coats, $2.95 to $16.50—scarf sets, $1.95.

Concerning the Pictured Gifts for Baby—

They come as special messengers, each for its own group, to give some idea of the charming styles. And not to be overlooked are—

Eiderdown buntings and silk Afghans, quilted or plain, and warm sleeping garments.

Third Floor, North.

Gift Linens Most Desired

The sort one finds here in specially prepared assortments will find a hearty appreciation.

Hemstitched, all-linen, damask breakfast or luncheon sets, which consist of one 54-inch cloth and one-half dozen napkins in the 15-inch size are **$6 set.**

Hand-embroidered linen pillow cases, scalloped and hemstitched, size 22½ x 36 inches, are **$3.75 pair.**

Bath sets consisting of seven pieces—one bath mat, two large towels, two individual towels, two wash cloths, in blue, pink, or orange with space suitable for initial **$5 set.**

Madeira Hand-Embroidered Napkin or Handkerchief Cases are Specially Priced at 85c each.

Second Floor, North.

Silk Petticoats as Gifts

Daily Grow in Greater Demand

And in greatest favor as they are found here.

Fashioned of silks superior in quality, with attention to every detail, and styles that introduce the most charming ideas. Such are—

Two New Groups Just Arrived for this Selling at $3.95 and $5.95

At $3.95 the taffeta petticoat with the scalloped, ruched flounce at the right.

At $5.95 the taffeta petticoat in Persian and floral patterns, sketched at left.

Note, too, that our assortments of "extra size" silk petticoats, taffeta and jersey, are in complete readiness for the gift seekers.

Third Floor, North.

Dolls!

Not many more days to choose now.

But this doll section is in splendid readiness to help in providing just the dolly most wanted for little lassie's Christmas.

Second Floor, North.

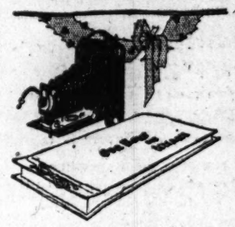
Join the Red Cross This Week

The Red Cross needs thousands of new members and renewals from all present members.

Joining the Red Cross is an act in the true spirit of Christmas.

Kodaks Are First Choice

With Many as Gifts This Season



And this conveniently arranged section suggests itself immediately to those who find this last week before Christmas making extra demands on time and energy.

No. 1—Kodak Junior With Universal Focus at $11

Is especially good for children because of its simplicity. Pictures are 2½ inches x 3¼ inches (sketched).

Box cameras, including roll of films, are $2.

"Our Boys in Khaki"—An Album 7x10 Inches, With Fifty Leaves, $1.50

No doubt about the acceptability of this gift—to keep the soldier's snapshots safe.

Here, too, are all the flash-lights so much in demand, and they are priced from 75c to $5.

A delightful suggestion is made by the "radiopticon projector" for home use—priced at $9.

Second Floor, North.

Silver and the Fine Gift

One Immediately Suggests the Other

These last few days before Christmas find collections of silverware here ready to meet whatever demands may be made of them. Very special attention is directed to

Sheffield Silver Interestingly Priced

Hot roll baskets at **$6.50.** Gravy boat and tray, **$8.50.**
Double vegetable dishes, removable handles, **$11.50.**
Well-and-tree platters in the larger size, **$18.50.**
Water pitchers, in the hammered finish, are **$11.50.**
Water pitchers, Colonial design, bright finish, **$12.50.**

Three-piece coffee sets (pictured) in the Colonial shapes are $20 set.
Tray to match (pictured) is $11.50.

First Floor, South.

Party Bags from Paris

For a Special Christmas Sale

Exquisitely dainty affairs to give the debutante or her younger sister.

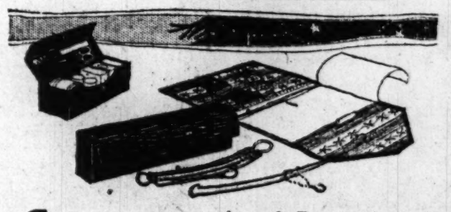
Indeed, any woman would receive one with appreciation. For these are the sort of bags one wants to accompany the afternoon or dinner frock.

They Are of Two-Tone Taffetas With Rich Gold Laces and Cords and Tiny Rococo Roses.

Some are finished with draw-strings, others clasp across. Still others have mirrors at the bottom. The colorings are wonderful shadings of rose, blue, gold, green, gray. In five special groups—

For This Sale—$2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $7.50, $10

Second Floor, East.



Conveniences of Leather

In a Christmas Selling of Note

These are such splendidly giveable articles, so certain of welcome because of their practical uses.

A Special Grouping Has Been Made To Be Offered at $1.75

The variedness of this assortment makes it possible to choose gifts for both men and women. Included in this splendid Christmas assortment are—

Men's collar boxes or bags.
Men's military brush cases.
Men's coat hangers in cases.
Women's jewel cases lined in silk.
For both—emergency cases.
For both—manicure cases, fitted.
For both—writing portfolios, fitted.

Men's and Women's Fitted Toilet Cases Are Specially Priced at $7 Each

The men's cases have the fittings in ebonized rubber. The fittings in the women's cases are of imitation ivory. Each is an exceptional value at $7.

First Floor, South.